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ROYAL AIR FORCE FIGHTER GROUP TAKE TOLL OF TWENTY-SEVEN NAZI RAIDERS AT THE END OF ONE DAY'S OPERATIONS

CAN STRIKE TWO WAYS

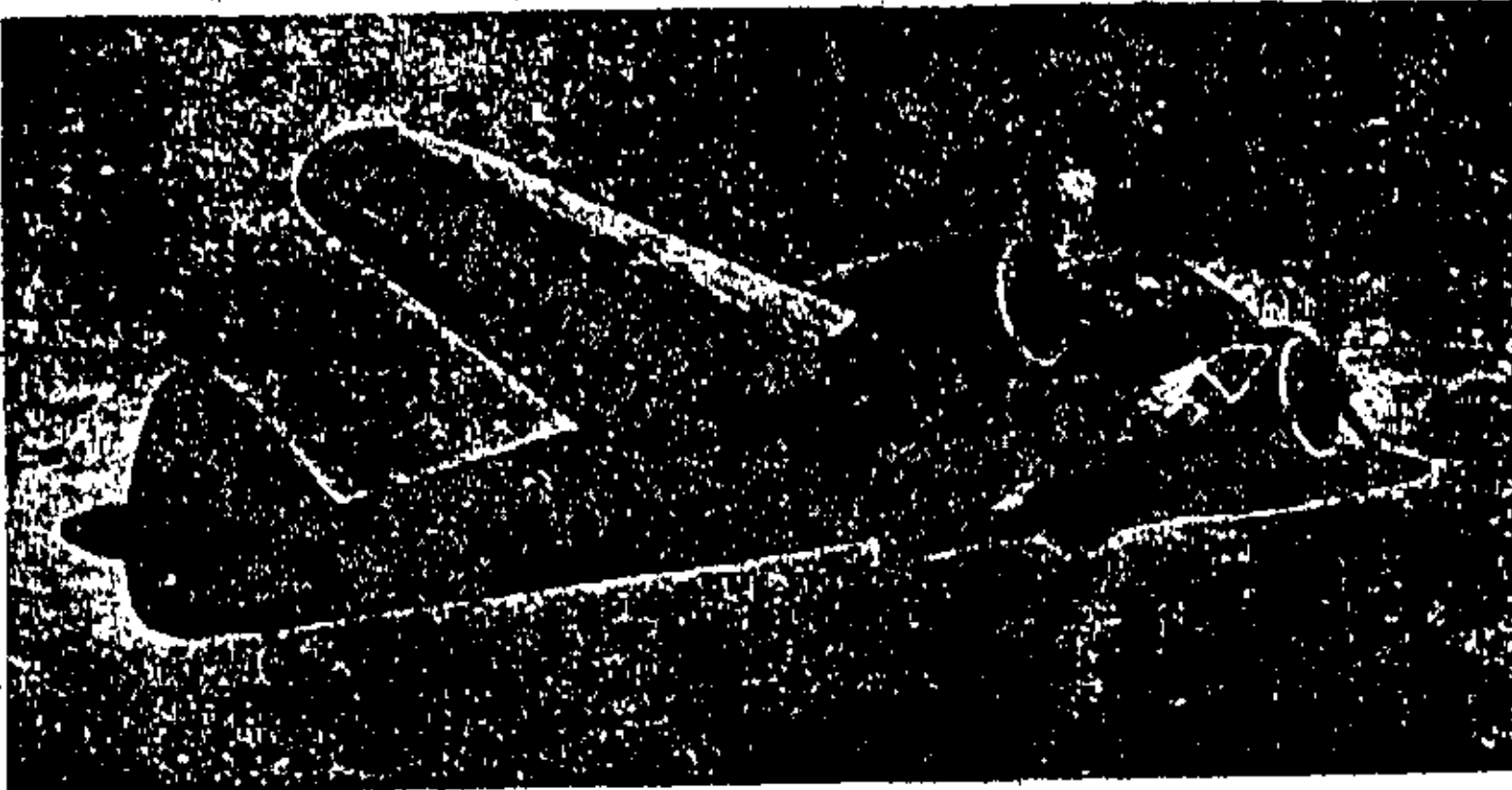


Photo shows a Bristol-Blenheim bomber-fighter plane in flight from a Royal Air Force station "somewhere in England."

LONDON, MAY 23 (REUTER).—FROM DAWN TO DUSK R.A.F. FIGHTERS CONTINUED TO PATROL THE SKIES over the battlefields in north France and Belgium, destroying more German bombers, fighters and army co-operation aircraft, states an Air Ministry bulletin.

AT THE END OF THE DAY one fighter group had shot down 27 enemy raiders and another ten were probably put out of action. Late last night only six British fighters had not returned.

There was a case where eight Hurricanes, patrolling near Arras, encountered 35 Junkers dive-bombers about to make an attack.

As the German raiders dived, the British pilots swooped down on their tails. Six bombers were destroyed while three more were badly damaged and are unlikely to have reached their base.

Six Hurricanes attacked 20 Messerschmitt 109's over Hazebrouck and shot down two while the British emerged unhurt.

Over Saint Omer another ten Hurricanes attacked 15 Messerschmitt 109's, destroying four and probably another two.

Eleven Hurricanes, patrolling near Hazebrouck, encountered 24 Junkers bombing roads and railway stations. In the ensuing dog fight four bombers were shot down and it is believed that another three were destroyed.

Another fighter patrol engaged a number of Henschel aircraft and shot down six and machine-gunned the seventh after it had made a forced landing.

Three Henschel bombers were shot down over northern France by a squadron of Blenheims.

HEAVILY ENGAGED
The Air Ministry announces, "R.A.F. bombers continued to harass enemy columns in northern France yesterday. Our fighters were also heavily engaged throughout the day. During the night enemy communications were heavily bombed in the Sedan area and in southern Belgium whilst further attacks were made in Germany on railways carrying military traffic towards battlefield." (British Wireless).

GERMANY NEEDS WORKMEN
ZURICH, May 23 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the Neuer Zuercher Zeitung reports that henceforth all private building is forbidden in Germany in order to release workmen and material for war purposes.

Building permits previously allowed to industry have been reduced to the minimum.

EXPLANATION OF THE JAPANESE PROPOSALS REGARDING SHANGHAI

TOKYO, May 23 (Reuter).—The proposals made on May 20, in Shanghai, by Rear-Admiral Sasaki Takeda, Commander of the Japanese Landing Party, in his capacity as senior Commander of foreign forces—British, American, French, Italian and Japanese—were explained by a spokesman of the Navy Office in the course of the regular press conference here today.

The spokesman said that Rear-Admiral Takeda had made the proposals regarding patrols of foreign garrisons in Shanghai on the basis of the Japanese contention for the effective prevention of untoward disputes which might occur in Shanghai as a repercussion of possible extension of the European war.

The spokesman added that the Japanese proposals had also been predicted on the assumption of Italy's participation in the war, though nothing definite was contained in the proposals.

ONLY CAUSE

In commenting on the subject, the spokesman said in view of the fact that the presence of armed belligerent Powers in Shanghai forms the only cause of a possible dispute, nobody would make any objection to their mutual withdrawal or disarmament which would be the best possible method to prevent disputes.

The spokesman said, however, that his comment had nothing to do with Japan's policy. He declared that Japan expects the Powers concerned to faithfully keep their attitude defined towards the Dutch East Indies.

Turning to the anti-Japanese riots in Peru, the spokesman warned foreign Powers against the sinister activities of agents of the Chungking Government who are striving to cause complications between Japan and third Powers in other parts of the world, such as Peru.

Referring to the pledges given by the Peruvian Government to guarantee the security of Japanese residents and to pay compensation for damages, the spokesman hoped that those pledges would be redeemed by the Peruvian Government.

MILITARY SITUATION STILL REGARDED AS VERY GRAVE: FIERCE BATTLE REPORTED IN ARRAS SECTOR

French Progress To Cambrai Outskirts

THE MILITARY SITUATION, WHICH REMAINS OBSCURE, IS STILL REGARDED AS VERY GRAVE, ACCORDING TO A BRITISH WIRELESS MESSAGE LAST NIGHT.

The British counter-attack reported on Wednesday between Arras and Douai represents only a small part of the whole operations now proceeding and, although 400 Germans are reported to have been taken prisoner, 300 killed and a large number of tanks destroyed, there is no inclination in authoritative military quarters to overestimate its significance. Nor is it possible to indicate from which line the counter-attack started or the points reached.

The full scale counter-attack has not yet been launched. The gap between the two armies remains and German armoured units are filtering through and are active behind the lines in attacks on communications and destruction of nodal points.

Allied retaliatory action is further rendered more difficult owing to the presence of refugees.

The British official communique yesterday morning stated: "The Germans have attacked the Escaut position at many places without success, except near Audenarde, where they forced a crossing. In the Arras sector there has been fierce fighting and we have successfully maintained our positions on this flank of the gap between Arras and Bapaume. Through this gap the enemy has succeeded in passing armoured elements, followed by motorised units, which have succeeded in reaching the neighbourhood of the coast."

AIR ACTIVITY

"Steps are being taken to guard nodal points against these detachments. There has been much air activity over north-east France, a German bomber and reconnaissance aircraft being shot down by anti-aircraft artillery and small arms fire."

The French official communique stated: "In the north fighting continues with the utmost violence. It is confirmed that we have made progress up to the outskirts of Cambrai. Artillery duel has become violent at various other points."

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HIS MAJESTY TO BROADCAST TO THE EMPIRE

Today, being Empire Day, His Majesty the King will broadcast a message to the Empire which will be relayed in the B.B.C. home and overseas service at 10 p.m. (GMT) says British Wireless.

More German Lies Bared

BELGIAN PREMIER IN GOOD HEALTH

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Belgian Embassy denies the German wireless claim that M. Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, and Gen. Denis, Minister of National Defence, have been shot by the Belgians.

Both are in perfect health.

GEN. GAMELIN

There is no truth in the German report that General Gamelin has committed suicide, says British Wireless.

ACUTE CLEAVAGE OF OPINION IN INDIA NOT UNBRIDGABLE

LONDON, MAY 23 (REUTER).—THE ATTAINMENT BY INDIA OF FREE AND EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IS THE GOAL OF OUR POLICY," declared Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, replying to questions in the House of Commons today.

"We recognise that it is for the Indians themselves to play a vital part in devising the form of constitution best adapted to India's conditions and India's outlook."

"A promise has already been given that the present scheme of the Act of 1935, and the policy and plans on which it is based, are to be open to re-examination at the end of the war. It necessarily implies discussion and negotiation and not dictation."

"We have no desire to delay any of the steps that may pave the way towards an agreed settlement that will take into account the legitimate claims of all communities and interests. On the contrary, we have been, and are, only too anxious to make our contribution towards such a settlement."

"The difficulty at this moment lies in the acute cleavage of opinion in India affecting the issues fundamental to the character of the future constitution, and even to the approach to the problem."

RESUMPTION OF OFFICE

"I refuse to regard the cleavage of opinion as unbridgable. I can-

not think it is beyond the resources of Indian statesmen to find, at any rate, such provisional accommodation as would admit of the resumption of office, with general consent, by the Ministers of the provinces, and the appointment to the Governor-General's Executive Council of representatives of public men on the basis already offered."

"I believe that such a provisional solution to the present deadlock would be eagerly welcomed by an overwhelming body of Indian public opinion."

"India, from the outset of the war, has made manifest her sympathy and support for the Allied cause, and it is the sincere and earnest hope of the whole civilised world today that existing differences may be put aside and leaders of great political parties in India will come together in agreement in support of the common effort."

DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER

A telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received to the effect that it is the desire of His Majesty the King that Sunday, May 26, should be observed as a day of national prayer on behalf of the nation and Empire, of their Allies and of the cause in which they unite.

BRITISH M.P. DETAINED IN BRIXTON PRISON

CAPT. A. H. RAMSAY ARRESTED UNDER DEFENCE REGULATIONS

CAPTAIN ARCHIBALD HENRY MAULE RAMSAY, Conservative Member of Parliament for Peebles, South Midlothian, was taken into custody yesterday morning and is at present in Brixton Prison.

The arrest of Capt. Ramsay, who saw service in the last War, was directed by the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in exercise of powers under the Defence General Regulations, according to a Reuter message.

Government Has Power: Nation Has The Will

Universal satisfaction is expressed at the speed with which the new Emergency Powers Act, which gives the Government unlimited powers of control over the lives and property of every citizen, has become law taking three hours to go through all the stages in the Houses of Commons and Lords and to receive the Royal Assent, says British Wireless.

Financial News says, "There is but one purpose for which a democracy could grant such draconian powers. They must be used fearlessly and immediately for that purpose and that alone."

WORK NOT WORRY

Yorkshire Post says, "The Government has the power, the nation has the will. Not worry, but work, is our duty now. Hitler means this to be a short war—we must learn that for us it has hardly yet begun."

Daily Telegraph says, "Here, at last, is the tangible manifestation of that dynamic leadership for which the country has been looking. It is Britain's characteristic reply to Hitler's lightning bid for mastery and the meaning will not be lost on other quarters abroad, unfriendly as well as friendly."

GOOD U.S. RECEPTION

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter).—Although frequently headlined as establishing dictatorship similar to Hitler's, Britain's new Emergency Powers Bill had a good reception in today's American press.

The New York Times says that, at one stroke, Britain has voluntarily surrendered its hard-won liberties for the sake of preserving them.

No victory won by the Germans has ever been greater than this demonstration of the spirit of a great democracy in time of peril.

BRITISH UNION H.Q. RAIDED

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Police today visited the London headquarters of the British Union (a Fascist organisation under the leadership of Sir Oswald Mosley). A number of persons later left the Union headquarters accompanied by the police.

America Will Help Allies

Special to H.K. Daily Press

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Havas).—That America will give as much material and moral assistance to the Allies without, however, actually sending troops to Europe, was the opinion expressed by Dr. Lin Yu-tang to Chinese journalists when he arrived here by plane from Hongkong.

The well-known Chinese writer is the author "My Country and my People" and a number of other books published in America. He left the United States six weeks ago, and spent a few days in Manila and Hongkong. He intends to stay in Free China at least until the end of the war.

Dr. Lin arrived with his wife and three daughters.

L'POOL COTTON MARKET CLOSED

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association, who announced, on May 20, the closure of the market for the first three days of this week, announced today that the market will remain closed until further notice.

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Tomorrow's Racing And Big Sweep Prize

Last Meeting Before The
Summer Recess
(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club which takes place tomorrow afternoon at Happy Valley brings to a close the first half of the 1940 racing season. There are nine events down for decision, and the programme is composed entirely of handicaps, which are more or less in the nature of consolation events for ponies that have not had too successful a season with respect to stakes money. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2 p.m.

Sales of tickets in the Special \$1 Sweep on the Lantao Handicap, the final race of the day, have been very brisk and by the time the drawing takes place it is anticipated that enough tickets would have been disposed of to ensure the first prize being in the neighbourhood of \$120,000. The race is confined to "C" Class China ponies and has attracted 33 entries, by far the largest of the meeting, and the indications are that the starter will be faced with the biggest field of the day in this event.

In the opening event (Carpen-taria Handicap) of one mile for non-winning Australians of this season, both my fancies, Brown Derby (D. Black) and Piccadilly Jim (W. G. Poy) are entered for the third race as well, and it is rather difficult to nominate the ultimate winner.

My second choice is Catterick Bridge who is in good form, but I would remind punters that this pony is not the type that is worth betting on to any great extent. Though a fair performer, he is not too reliable and has not quite settled down to racing as yet, particularly if drawn on the outside of the field.

Sea Jay, in spite of the weight, looks attractive in view of what I have seen in recent training gallops. This bay mare is in fairly good condition and it is only the weight, 155 lbs., that prevents me from making her a good thing here.

Princess Claro and Spring Shine should be prominent, particularly the latter who came up quite strongly at the last meeting. Maple Star is also a fair contender and may secure a place.

SHING MUN HANDICAP

A very close finish should be seen in this six furlong race for "B" Class China ponies, with Avon (D. Black) and Conquering Time (Peter Wei) making a keen fight of it for premier honours. I think

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 25th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1940.

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TENNIS LEAGUE "D" DIVISION RESULTS

Kowloon C.C. Win
At Sookunpoo

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League, Indian R.C., playing at home, lost to Kowloon C.C. by 6 sets to 3.

M. A. Wahab and M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) lost to G. Gillard and E. Eymard 3-6; lost to L. Jack and A. E. Perry 4-6; lost to H. W. Crabb and R. Turpin 1-6.

Mr. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Gillard and Eymard 3-6; beat Jack and Perry 6-3; lost to Crabb and Turpin 3-6.

S. A. R. Bux and K. M. Ramjahn (I.R.C.) lost to Gillard and Eymard 2-6; beat Jack and Perry 6-2; beat Crabb and Turpin 6-4.

S.C.A.A. IMPRESS

At Craigengower, South China A.A. outplayed the homesters who could only manage to take half-a-set.

K. M. Au and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) lost to C. S. Wong and C. S. Lee 2-6; lost to K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong 4-6; lost to K. Sung and K. C. Wan 3-6.

G. Souza and O. W. Chai (C.C.C.) lost to Wong and Lee 2-6; lost to Ng and Wong 2-6; lost to Sung and Wan 4-6.

M. C. Hung and A. Hung (C.C.C.) drew with Wong and Lee 3-6; lost to Ng and Wong 2-6; lost to Sung and Wan 1-6.

K.I.T.C. LOSE

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club "B" beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

L. How and K. M. Wong (C.R.C.) beat M. Ramjahn and S. R. Salleh 6-2; lost to G. Singh and M. H. Hassan 4-6; beat M. Singh and A. Azan 6-0.

C. N. Chang and C. W. Chu (C.R.C.) beat Ramjahn and Salleh 6-2; beat Singh and Hassan 6-4; drew with Singh and Azan 6-6.

Y. Y. Lam and S. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Ramjahn and Salleh 6-1; beat Singh and Hassan 6-0; beat Singh and Azan 6-0.

C.B.A. BEATEN

At King's Park, Chinese Recreation Club "A" beat the Central British Association by seven sets to two.

T. Lockhart and V. C. Bond (C.B.A.) lost to T. F. Lo and H. N. Chan 3-6; lost to P. H. Chiu and K. N. Lee 1-6; lost to S. T. Chan and T. C. Yuen 2-6.

E. Bull and M. Dunne (C.B.A.) lost to Lo and Chan 0-6; lost to Chiu and Lee 0-6; beat Chan and Yuen 7-5.

C. Semmelman and A. Komorsky (C.B.A.) lost to Lo and Chan 0-6; lost to Chiu and Lee 0-6; beat Chan and Yuen 7-5.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNEY

The Annual Triangular Tennis Tournament between the U.S.R.C., the Peak Club, and the Ladies Recreation Club, was played on the U.S.R.C. courts on Wednesday with the following results:—

United Services Recreation Club 65 points.

The Peak Club 40 points.

Ladies Recreation Club 27 pts.

Clubs were represented by teams as under:—

U.S.R.C.

Miss A. Tylor, Miss J. Reeve, Mrs. P. Stoneman, Miss M. Griffiths.

Ladies Recreation Club

Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Stark, Miss Burslem.

Peak Club

Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Grigor, Mrs. Campbell.

Great Time and Derby Day are both very fast and should be well up at the finish. Pumpernickel is a good outsider and if Vixen-Tor decides to give of her best, she is extremely dangerous.

LANTAO HANDICAP

Smashing Through and Thirty Six can be depended to give a good account of themselves and Eve of Reason is considered by many race fans as the eventual winner, though I believe this latter pony will have to fight out every stride down the straight. Hughes, it started here, will also be very close in the final stages. Gladiator ran well enough at the last meeting to merit some support. A good outsider is Taxing Master.

My final selections will appear tomorrow morning.

SPLENDID SWIMMING GALA AT "Y" POOL

The swimming gala held last night at the "Y" Pool, when the European Y.M.C.A. were hosts to the Australian Naval Reservists, provided a large number of spectators with some thrilling and keenly contested races.

Although the "Y" won comfortably by 6 points (21-15) and were never seriously extended yet, nevertheless, they were given one or two hard fights.

Outstanding for the "Y" were G. T. May, G. Arnold and A. Dodd who all swam well whilst to S. F. Newman, captain of the Australian team, went the honour of securing the only first place.

THRILLING RACE

The most thrilling race was undoubtedly the 100 yards free style when G. Arnold just won by a hair's breadth from G. Hume. Between events G. Johnstone, of the Australians, and young Saunders, of the Y.M.C.A., treated the spectators to some good fancy diving.

The evening's programme was concluded by a water-polo match between mixed teams drawn from the Australians and the "Y" resulting in a win by four goals to one for the Whites against the Blues.

THE RESULTS

Results of the events were as follows:—

50 Yards free style—1. G. T. May ("Y"), 2. F. A. Weller ("Y"), 3. D. McPhe ("A"), Time: 27 secs.; 100 Yards free style—1. G. Arnold ("Y"), 2. G. Hume ("A"), 3. L. H. Jordan ("Y"), Time: 66 2/5 secs.; 100 yards back stroke—1. S. F. Newman ("A"), 2. B. S. Wilson ("Y"), 3. F. Willis ("Y"), Time: 77 4/5 secs.; 50 yards breast stroke—1. A. Dodd ("Y"), 2. G. Hume ("A"), 3. A. Brierly ("A"); 150 yards medley relay—1. F. Newman, G. Hume and R. Johnson ("A" team). (In this race, although the "Y" came first, they were disqualified for a breach of rules), 2. G. T. May, F. A. Weller and A. Dodd ("Y" team); 300 yards free style—1. B. S. Wilson, G. T. May, A. Dodd and R. Goldman.

Tennis At Recreio

The annual club tennis championships of Club de Recreio have attracted a large number of entries and three handicap tournaments are already under way.

The Club singles and doubles championships and the junior singles and ladies singles will not be started till later in the season, to permit of more training for the players.

The following is the draw for the first round in the various tournaments:—

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

A. V. Remedios bye; H. F. Goncalves bye; J. J. Remedios bye; A. V. Gosano v. C. A. Barretto; A. M. Remedios v. J. Goncalves; M. A. Oliveira bye; W. A. Reed bye; B. T. Gosano bye.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

C. A. Barretto and B. T. Gosano bye; H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves v. Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and W. A. Reed; F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios v. A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano; R. H. Marques and A. M. Silva bye.

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss Myl. Silva bye; Miss O. M. Botelho bye; Mrs. M. M. Silva v. Miss M. Ribeiro; Mrs. A. Carneiro v. Mrs. W. M. Lawrence; Mrs. L. J. Silva v. Mrs. R. A. Silva; Mrs. J. E. Noronha bye; Mrs. A. F. Guterres bye; Miss I. E. Pereira bye.

JUNIOR SINGLES

R. A. Marques bye; A. M. Remedios v. A. E. Noronha; C. d'Almada v. A. Carneiro; H. L. Ozorio v. J. A. Soares; B. T. Gosano v. E. L. Gokano; P. A. Ivanovich v. J. J. Alvares; M. A. Guterres v. A. F. V. Ribeiro; H. A. Ribeiro bye.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

SWIMMING. — Mixed Swimming at European "Y" 6.30 p.m.
TENNIS LEAGUE. — Mixed Doubles, United Services R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. University; Kowloon C.C. v. Ladies' R.C.

TOMORROW

RACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

F. A. LEAGUE CUP SEMI- FINAL DRAW

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The following is the draw for the semi-finals of the F.A. League Cup:—

Fulham or Everton v. West Ham or Birmingham; Blackburn or West Bromwich v. Blackpool or Newcastle.

The venues of the matches are to be by mutual arrangement between the clubs concerned or on some neutral grounds.

Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—Westham beat Huddersfield 3-1 in a re-play of their Third Round match of the League Cup yesterday. Matches in the Glasgow Charity Cup were also played.

Results were:—

LEAGUE CUP REPLAY: Westham 3, Huddersfield 1.

ENGLISH REGIONAL: South "C": Arsenal 2, Fulham 1.

North-Western: Accrington 1, Preston N.E. 10.

Western: Everton 1, Wrexham 2.

GLASGOW CHARITY CUP: First Round: Clyde 2, Partick 1.

Semi-Final: Rangers 5, Celtic 1.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter).—Biggest victory in the Major Baseball Leagues yesterday was that of the Chicago White Sox over the Philadelphia Athletics in the American circuit, the former winning by 10-1.

The scores were:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Philadelphia | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Chicago | 10 | 18 | 1 |
| New York | 8 | 16 | 2 |
| Detroit | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Boston | 6 | 16 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 15 | 2 |
| Washington | 9 | 13 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 7 | 4 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Cincinnati | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| New York | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 8 | 0 |

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CHESS TITLE

Colony Chess championship matches played at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday resulted as follows:—

E. M. A. Barnett beat A. T. Biriukoff; K. Weiss beat B. S. Litvin; A. Kurrik beat V. V. Kolatshof; Sir Henry Pollock w.o. from L. Blair; E. Zimmer v. D. E. de Carvalho (adjourned).

NEWMARKET STAKES

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The following is the result of the Newmarket Stakes which was run yesterday:—

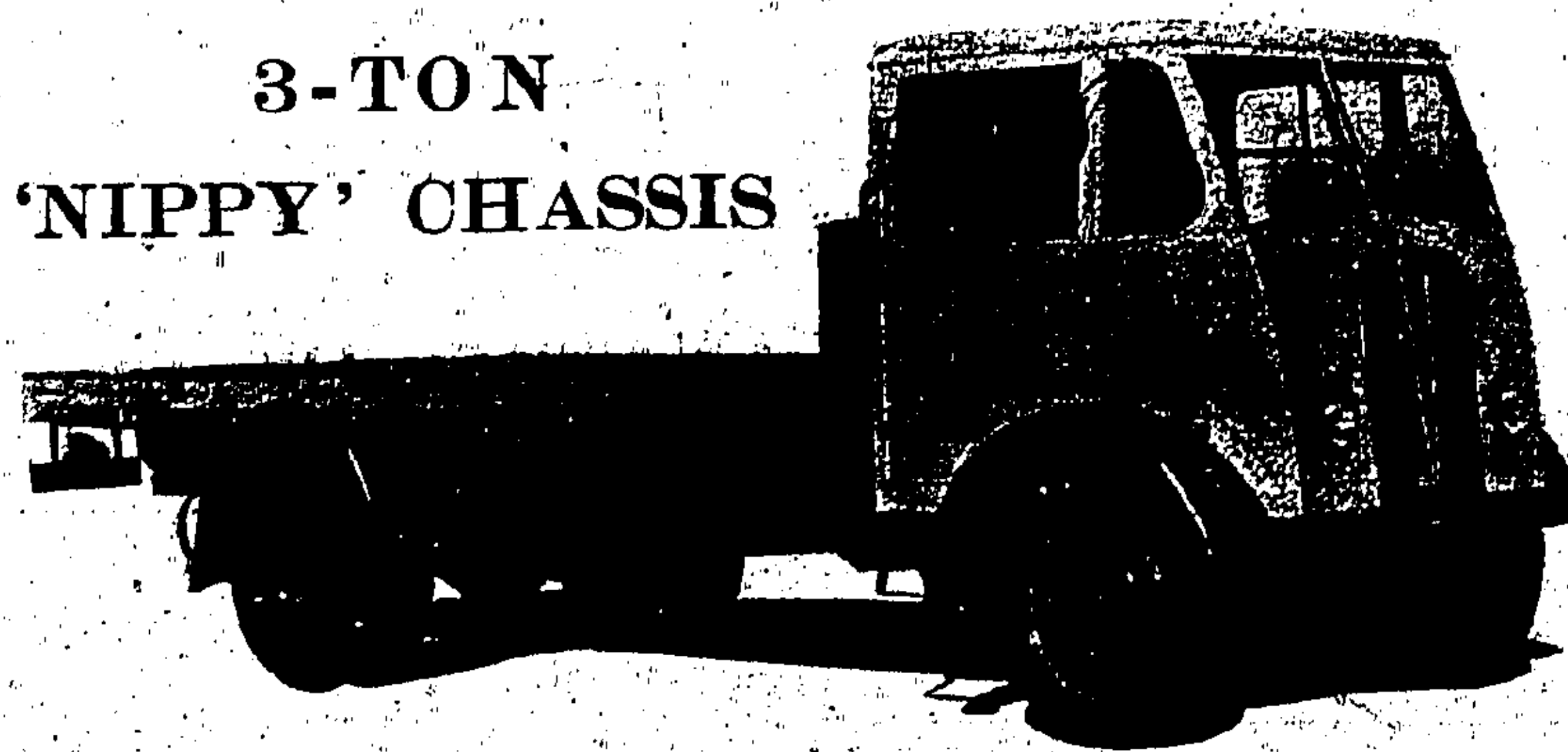
1. Lighthouse II (4/1)
2. Pont Leveque (11/10)
3. Black Toul (10/1)
Won by 15 lengths. Five and a half lengths separated second and third.

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A strange match of the 1400's finds Rose Hobart tricked into marrying Basil Rathbone in Universal's Tower of London, now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

"LION HAS WINGS" AT ORIENTAL

Alexander Korda's "The Lion Has Wings" dramatizes the secret story of England's great defence and is showing at the Oriental Theatre. The picture has a cast which includes Ralph Richardson, Merle Oberon, June Duprez, Robert Douglas, Anthony Bushell and Derrick DeMarney.

The central theme of "The Lion Has Wings" revolves around the thrilling and exciting exploits of the Royal Air Force. It unravels a vivid and suspenseful drama, of the thousands of men who have been trained to man England's mighty air force and to use these powerful machines for death-dealing blows to the enemy.

Going behind the scenes, "The Lion Has Wings" reveals how Britain's air army operates. It shows the Royal Air Force in action over the Elbe Canal, when its swift and mighty bombers destroyed a German battleship; how a barrage of anti-aircraft batteries shot down enemy raiders and demoralized the entire attack; how air espionage agents pry open the secret plans of the enemy and relay them to the Air Defence Ministry. Among

COMING EVENTS

MAY
24—Tides: High 12 midnight and 10.31 a.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.
EMPIRE DAY—Public Holiday.
St. John's Cathedral: Empire Day Service for Young People, 9 a.m.
Catholic Cathedral: Special Service, with attendance of School Children, 9 a.m.
K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Business Girls' Swimming, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.; Badminton, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club: Darts, Table-Tennis & Billiards.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
Police Centre Working Party, 10 a.m. to noon.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
H.K. League of Nations Society, Annual Meeting, Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.
25—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 11.05 a.m. Low 4.29 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.
K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
H.K. Police Res. Chinese Company dinner dance, Pen. Hotel, 8 p.m.
R.E.W.O.'s and Sergts. Mess: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
26—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 11.41 a.m.; Low 5.08 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.
DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER.
Wah Yau Past Students' Assn. Sports Meeting.
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming, 9 a.m.; Discussion Group, 9 p.m. — Speaker: Rev. J. R. Higgs.
27—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; Low 5.49 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
China Emporium, Ltd., Annual Meeting and third drawing for debentures, 4 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
28—Tides: High 3.37 a.m. and 12.55 p.m.; Low 6.45 a.m. and 8.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.
Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations, Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 6, Des Voeux Rd., 12.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Australian Society's Social Evening, 8.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Compositions of Rachmaninoff.
Folk De W.R.—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos. Op. 17—Vronsky and Babia (Pianos). Prelude in A Flat Major, Op. 23, No. 8; Prelude in A Minor, Op. 32, No. 8—Eileen Joyce (Piano).
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Hawaiian Selections.
Song of the Islands (Charles King); Lei E Hula (Johnny Noble) — Mike Hanapi and the Ilima Islanders.
Hawaiian Love — Kane's Hawaiians.
South Sea Island Melody Intro: Hawaii, On the Lagoon; The Lela Song; Hawaiian Sunshine; Hawaiian Eyes; The Twilight Serenaders with Orchestra.
1.18 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Dixon Hits No. 27—Intro: Blue skies are round the corner; The Umbrella Man; Day Dreaming; Penny Serenade; The Dicky Bird Hop; Under the Chestnut Tree. Dixon Hits No. 24—Intro: How'dja like to love me; Love walked in; Meet me down in Sunset Valley; I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's daughter.

1.30 Reuter and Ragby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.
Comedy Fox-Trot — The Joo-Jah Tree; Fox-Trot—By An Old Pagoda.
Fox-Trots — Your Heart and Mine; Keep a Twinkle in Your Eye. Slow Fox-Trot—Me and the Moon; Comedy Waltz—Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil.
Fox-Trots — Caravan; Fifty Million Robins Can't Be Wrong; Fox-Trots—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Liliann (from Walkie Wedding).

2.15 Close down.
6.09 Prokofiev — "Peter and the Wolf."
An Orchestral Fairy Tale, Op. 67 played by Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Narrator: Richard Hale.
6.25 Mobeitch at the Piano.
Mouvements Perpetuels (Poulenc); Etude (Stravinsky); Jardins Sous La Pluie (Debussy). Filtrations In A Chinese Garden; Rush Hour in Hong-kong (Chasins).

6.49 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.52 Tchakovsky—"Romeo and Juliet"—Overture Fantasia.
RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Religious services are broadcast on Sundays at 4.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., and on Mondays at 11 a.m. The Epilogue is broadcast every Sunday at 6.45 p.m.

SURGING CAVALCADE OF THRILLS

If the shoe fits, put your foot in it.

When Basil Rathbone accepted the role of Richard III in Universal's powerful 15th century drama, "Tower of London," now playing at the Majestic Theatre, he was indeed "putting his foot into it." And for all his years of stage and screen stardom, he did not know whether or not the shoe would fit.

The character of Richard is one that both defies criticism and invites it. For more personal reasons, Rathbone considered it easily one of his most important parts.

Rathbone takes no sides in the matter, but his portrayal of Richard is based on historical records, as is the entire story of "Tower of London." Boris Karloff, Ian Hunter, Barbara O'Neil, Nan Grey, Vincent Price and John Sutton have other leads. Rowland V. Lee produced and directed from the screenplay by Robert N. Lee.

Willel Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.00 Relay from Saigon—A Visit of an Englishman to an Annamite family.
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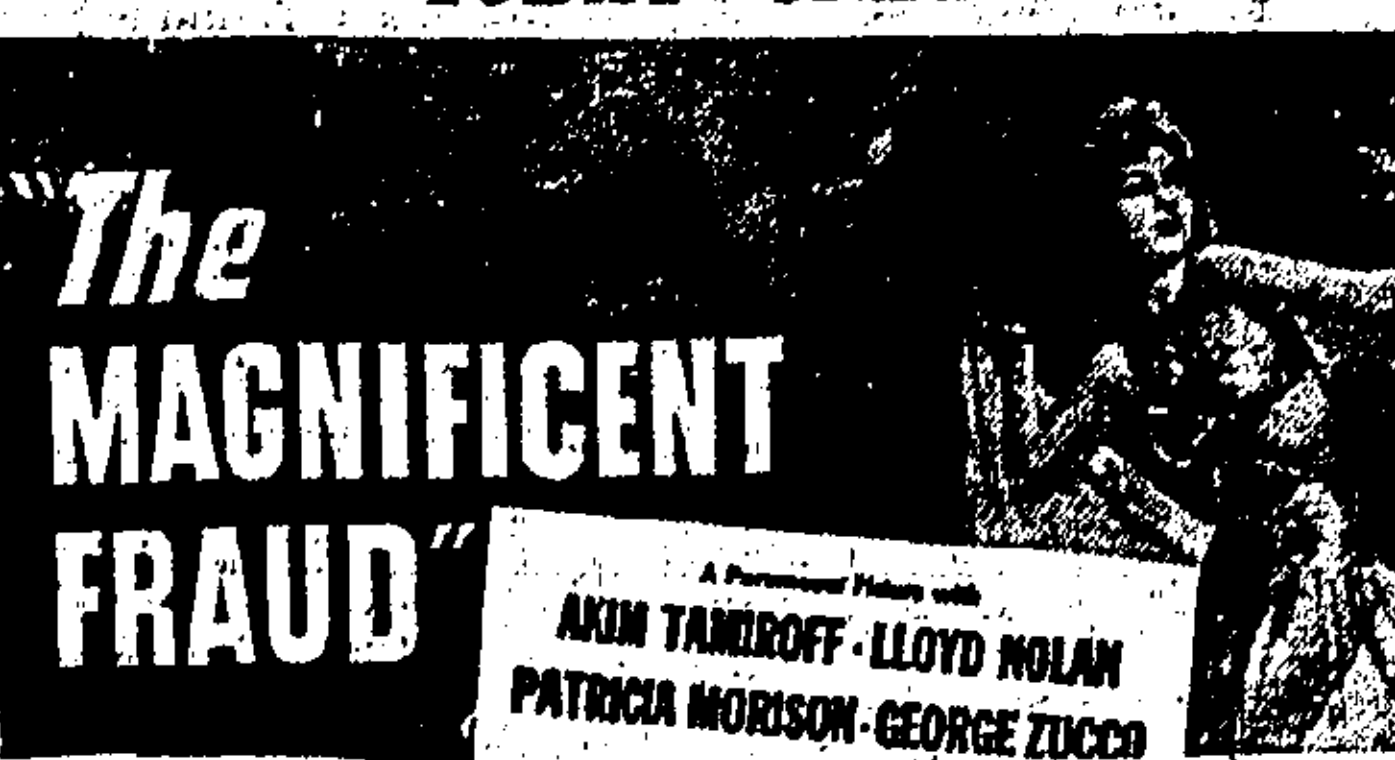
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"Matters of Moment"—On Wednesdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 6.45 p.m. and on Thursdays at 12.30 a.m. and 4.45 a.m.
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"London Log"—On Saturdays at 3.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m. and 6.45 a.m. and on Sundays at 12.30 p.m.
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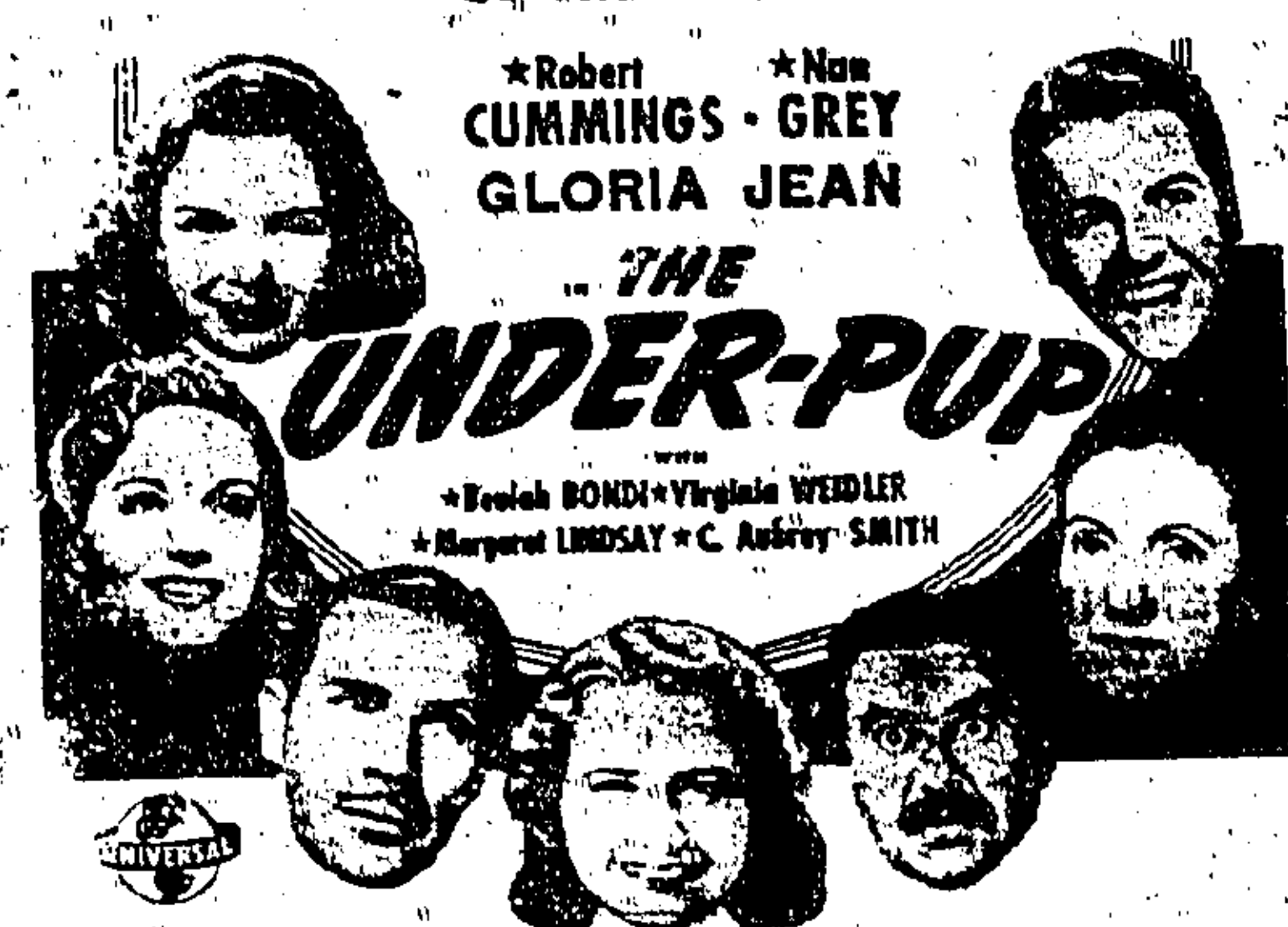
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MILITARY OBJECTIVES HIT BY R.A.F. BOMBS

Stavanger Aerodrome Once More Set Afire

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announce that during Tuesday night large formations of R.A.F. bombers carried out operations on military objectives and key points in Rhenish Prussia.

Many direct hits were registered on bridges, railway junctions and rolling stock.

Stavanger aerodrome was again bombed on Tuesday night and a large fire was seen to be burning as our aircraft left.

All day Tuesday our fighter aircraft carried out protective patrols for our bombers over the battle areas in Belgium and northern France.

Many engagements were fought and at least 24 enemy aircraft destroyed or seriously damaged. Eight of our fighters are missing.

Of the very large force of aircraft engaged in both day and night bombing operations over the battle areas in northern France and Belgium and Scandinavia, only five failed to return.

THREEFOLD OBJECT

Threefold object of the raids was to attack roads and bridges across the River Meuse at Namur, to derail trains on railway lines west of the Rhine and to destroy or damage railway centres, junctions and marshalling yards in the east Ruhr.

A supply train on the Aachen-Krefeld line was bombed four times within a few minutes by a Hampden bomber whose first salvo wrecked the track ahead bringing the train to a standstill.

MACHINE-GUN ATTACKS

Subsequent bombing raids were interspersed with low level machine-gun attacks, carried out

OUR MEN FIGHTING WITH WONDERFUL GALLANTRY

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—"In the firing line men from all over the British Commonwealth of Nations are fighting with wonderful gallantry and grit," said Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, the Minister of Information, in a broadcast to the Empire last night.

"The British Expeditionary Force," he said, "will yet show the Germans to their cost what the men of the British Empire are made of."

"The Royal Air Force have played a heroic part. When the

history of this battle comes to be written, it will perhaps be recorded that the men of the R.A.F., from far and wide in the British Commonwealth, saved France and England and all we hold precious from disaster and defeat."

GRAVE SITUATION

"Today the situation is perhaps graver than at the time of the last war. That does not mean defeat is on the horizon but the gravity of the position does mean we must steel ourselves for news of reverses and that the call of the dangers of war has been brought much nearer those whose duty lies in the British Isles."

"We know there is no bound to Hitler's lust for world power and know in what contempt he holds all non-German races and peoples, especially those of Africa and Asia."

FIRM RESOLVE

"I know the people of the British Commonwealth will play their part as nobly as the people of these islands."

"We hear with as great a pride as you feel of the deeds of men from the Dominions, India and the Colonies in the fighting areas. We feel behind us not only the weight of the vital supplies the Empire can send but the power of the united resolve from every quarter of the British Commonwealth to win through to victory."

MANY GERMAN ALPINE LOSSES

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Norwegian Headquarters report that Allied and Norwegian troops on the Rana sector (between Narvik and Trondheim) have taken up new positions against the German advance when have made strategic moves during the last few days without the loss of a single man.

German losses have been heavy, especially among the Alpine troops from Tyrol.

EMERGENCY POWERS BILL IS PASSED IN ONE SESSION

Britain Resolved That Germany Shall Not Succeed: Pushing Ahead Every Precaution

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—Yesterday in the House of Commons a statement on "the grave situation" was made by the Rt. Hon. Mr. C. R. Attlee, Deputy Leader of the House.

The statement was made after the questions had been put forward. "I rise to inform the House," he said, "that the present situation is so critical that the Government is compelled to seek special powers from the House by a Bill to be passed through all its stages in both Houses of Parliament today."

"The situation is grave. Every Member is fully aware of that and every Member is aware of the issues at stake."

More Tanks And Guns

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—More shells, more tanks and more guns were demanded by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the new Minister of Supply, in a broadcast last night.

"Now that the full pressure of the war is upon us," he declared, "the drive behind the work must increase, its pace must quicken, its scope extend."

"The Department which I control must lay hands upon those materials which are needed for its work and will leave for the civil population a harder and sterner way of life than we have been used to."

"The workers were right to expect fair play but what neither we nor you can tolerate is the fooling about of irresponsible mischievous-makers who, for all you know, may be Fifth Column elements."

"We are going to curtail our pleasures and our comforts, and blot out every thought of private or sectional aims, thinking only of arms for our men—arms for victory and liberty."

MORE PLANES FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Naval Committee of the House of Representatives unanimously approved the Bill authorising increase of the naval air force to 10,000 planes with 16,000 pilots. The Bill also authorises appropriation of \$144,000,000 for naval air bases.

"A great battle is now proceeding. Our men at sea, on land and in the air are fighting with splendid courage, devotion and skill" (Cheers).

Continuing, Mr. Attlee said, "Our men are accompanied by freedom loving people who are our Allies."

"The result of that battle we cannot know, but it must be clear to all that the next few weeks are critical."

"Our ruthless enemy," who is restrained by no considerations of International Law, justice or humanity, is throwing everything into scale to force a decision.

"We are resolved that he shall not succeed."

FULL MOBILISATION

"The Government is convinced that now is the time when we must mobilise to the full the whole resources of this country."

"We must throw all our weight into the struggle. Every private interest must give way to the urgent need of the community."

"We cannot know what the next few weeks or even days may bring forth, but whatever may come, we shall meet it as the British people in the past have met dangers and overcome them."

WIDE POWERS SOUGHT

"But it is necessary that the Government should be given complete control over persons and property. Not just some persons or some particular class of the community but over all persons, rich or poor, employer or worker, man or woman or property."

"It is for these powers that I am asking the House today."

"I do not ask for them in a spirit of panic. There is no need to panic but we are asking that in this emergency we should be given the requisite powers that may be needed."

"In order to pass the Bill through all stages it is necessary to move the procedure motion without notice."

GRAVE PERIL

"The Government has asked the House to acquiesce in this procedure in view of the grave peril in which the nation stands today."

"The resolution is in precisely the same form as that which was moved in August last year for the purpose of passing original Emergency Powers Defence Bill through all its stages in the same day."

The Emergency Powers Defence Bill to which Mr. C. R. Attlee referred was published this afternoon.

POWERS EXTENDED

It extends the powers exercised by Powers Defence Act of 1939.

It states: "By reason of the development of hostilities since that date, it has become necessary to extend the said powers in order to secure that the whole resources of the community may be rendered immediately available when required for purposes connected with the defence of the realm."

"The Order-in-Council may require persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of the King for securing public safety, defence of the realm, maintenance of public order or efficient prosecution of the war and also for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community."

LABOUR APPROVAL

On behalf of the Labour Party, Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Leader of the Opposition, thanked Mr. Attlee for his explanation.

This was the time for action, he said, the time for showing that the House of Commons could be a complete and efficient instrument for the conduct of war.

After the House had agreed on a resolution suspending the Standing Orders, Mr. Attlee rose to move the second reading of the Emergency Powers Defence Bill. "I believe in this critical time," he said, "that the majority of people in this country will willingly give their services to the country and will do all that is asked of them."

"We introduce this Bill not because we have any doubt."

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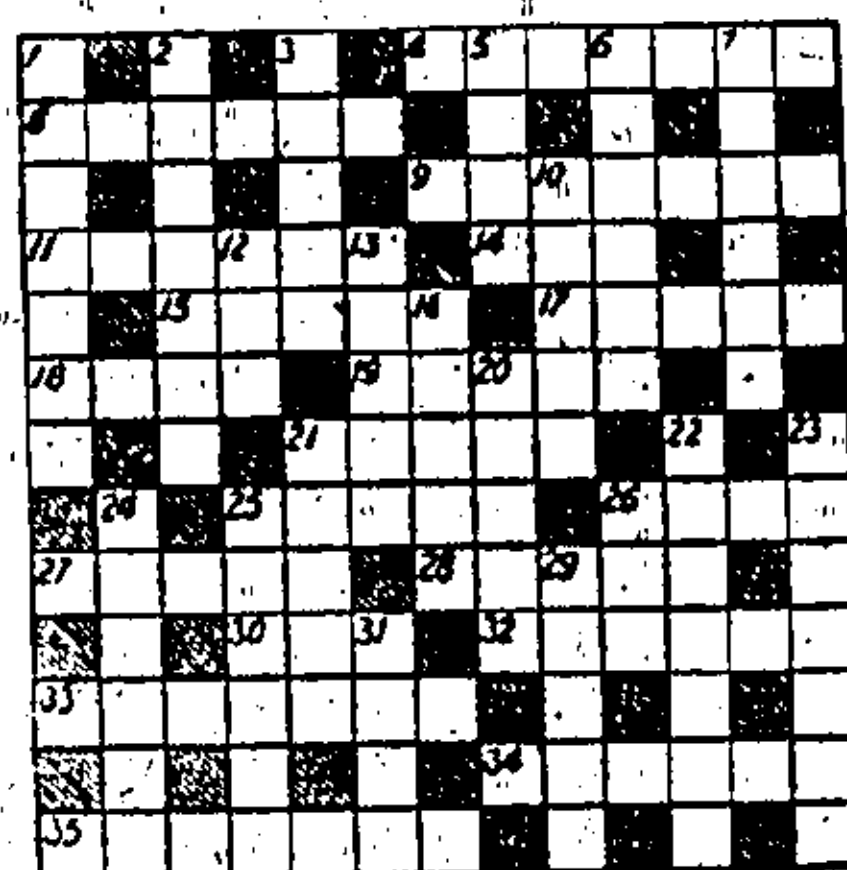
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DOWN

- 1 Attractive
- 2 A Nazi chief
- 3 Danger
- 5 Flying prefix
- 6 Master
- 7 Wanted
- 10 Not in a whisper
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- 13 A refusal
- 16 Poisonous
- 20 Italian town
- 21 Open to bad influences
- 22 One way of riding
- 23 Diviner
- 24 Temple
- 25 Not often
- 26 Skill
- 28 A relation
- 31 Lord

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 613

- ACROSS: 1, Gammon; 4, Castle; 7, Foretoken; 8, Clod; 10, Wish; 11, Clues; 13, Rattle; 14, Rather; 15, Clair; 17, Carmen; 19, Mould; 20, Kite; 22, Arms; 23, Eventuate; 24, Operas; 25, Ermine.

- DOWN: 1, Grocer; 2, Mood; 3, Needle; 4, Choler; 5, Slew; 6, Esther; 7, Footplate; 8, Nightmate; 11, Claim; 21, Salad; 15, Eskimo; 16, Rounds; 17, Clause; 18, Nestle; 21, Ever; 22, Atom.

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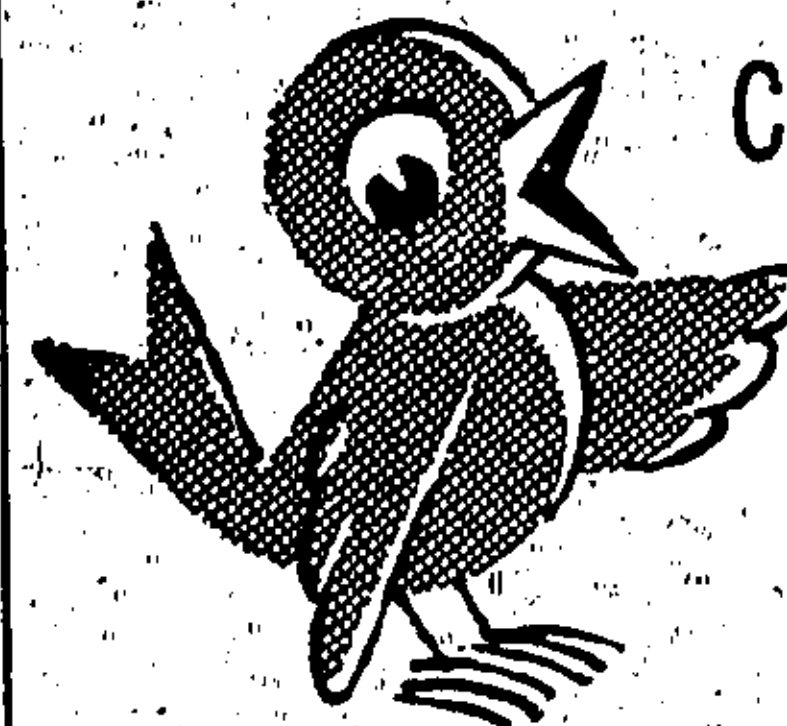


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COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL: 26 CASES

Two Senior Students In Combatant Group

TWENTY-SIX BRITISH SUBJECTS APPEARED BEFORE THE COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL YESTERDAY.

The session was held in the Council Chamber, with Mr. Justice E. H. Williams in the chair, supported by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Major R. E. Moody, Cmdr. W. P. McCarthy and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, fire manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was assigned to the Key-Posts Group. A letter from the directors of the company had been received by the Tribunal stating that Mr. Archbutt's services were essential to the company.

Mr. Archbutt said in the last war insurance was considered one of the essential industries, but pointed out that in case of an extreme emergency he was prepared to do anything.

Mr. C. Affouye was assigned to the General Group for Essential Services. It was stated that Mr. Affouye resigned recently from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps because his hours of work did not allow him to attend parades. The resignation had the approval of his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. J. E. N. Connolly, who had also been given permission to resign from the Volunteers, was assigned to the same Group.

Mr. R. J. Cox, who was recommended to be struck off the Combatant Group owing to his being medically unfit, was reassigned to

the General Group for Essential Services.

STUDENTS ASSIGNED

Two senior students of the Diocesan Boys' School, S. W. Hall and J. Macaulay, were assigned to the Combatant Group.

The cases of Messrs. S. W. Harris and A. H. Roach, both residents of Shanghai but temporarily in the Colony, were postponed for three months.

Other cases dealt with by the Tribunal and the sections to which they were assigned were:

Combatant Group: Messrs. W. M. Barton, G. W. C. Craig, W. C. Higga, H. O. Kees, K. G. McKenzie and H. M. Snow.

Key-Posts Group: Messrs. M. Brunton, J. W. Bundrell, I. H. Geare, A. B. M., Coleman, W. Lumsden and C. R. Wilson.

General Group for Essential Services: Messrs. M. L. Bevan, P. F. Fleth, W. A. Hawkes, W. H. Heggie, F. J. Medina and A. L. Thomas.

Mr. E. R. Childe, who did not appear, was assigned to the Combatant Group. Mr. C. Lyon-Mackenzie, who was also not present, was assigned to the Key-Posts Group.



During a tour in Scotland, King George shakes hand with the "Readiness" Squadron of the British Royal Air Force Station that brought down the first enemy raider on British soil. Every British aerodrome has "readiness" squadrons waiting to go aloft to attack enemy raiders and to investigate unidentified aircraft.

Clipper Leaves With Record Passenger List Today

Eastern Team For Manila

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS HONOLULU CLIPPER, which was delayed two days in Manila and which arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, make flying history in these parts when she leaves this morning on her return flight to Manila with 56 passengers on board.

EASTERN TEAM

This record passenger list includes the members of the Eastern Athletic Association, who are going to Manila on the first lap of their tour of Manila, Malaya, Burma and India.

The Clipper (Capt. R. H. McGlohn) brought seventeen passengers to the Colony yesterday.

There were: MR. CRISANTO N. GUYSAYKO, Jr., Manila attorney, and his wife, newly-married couple, who have arrived in the Colony for their honeymoon.

MR. WM. J. LENAHEAN, from San Francisco, who is en route to a new post with the California Arabia Standard Co. at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

MR. DEAN FESSIO, also from San Francisco, who is Pan American Airways Express Superintendent of Pacific Division, and who is making himself familiar with the trip.

MR. KENJIRO KAWAMURA, manager of the Itoen Syoten Company, of Osaka, Japan, who is on a business trip to Hongkong.

MR. YU ENG-TING, Chinese businessman from Manila and manager of the Yutse Sons Hardware, on a pleasure trip to Hongkong.

MR. JAO TEEK-CHUAN and JAO GUAN, Chinese students on a pleasure trip to Hongkong from Manila.

MR. WM. G. HILLEN, engineer connected with the Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, New York, making a business trip to the Colony.

MR. PAUL S. LEWIS, manager of the Manila branch of Coca-Cola Export Co., on a business trip to Hongkong, accompanied by MR. JOHN WILSON and MR. ALBERT STATION, who are the United States representatives of Coca-Cola Export Co.

MR. LESLIE MURPHY, auditor of Manila, on a business trip to Hongkong from where he will go on to Shanghai.

LOCAL ESTATES

Estate valued at \$30,000 was left by the late Mr. Oscar Rowan Benson, formerly manager of Brewer's Bookshop, who collapsed and died at the Hongkong Hotel on January 19. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, solicitor and legal attorney for the beneficiaries, Doris Jane Watson and Myra Kathleen White, sisters of the deceased.

John George Wood, chief engineer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., who died at Tientsin on February 11 last year, left local estate sworn under \$7,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. B. Owrum-Andersen, manager of Messrs. Thorsen and Co., Ltd., in respect of the estate of his wife, the late Mrs. Frederika Owrum-Andersen, who died at the Canossa Hospital on March 23. The estate is sworn under \$1,100.

MR. HENRI C. KURHNE, manager of the Java Trading Co., Ltd., who is returning to Shanghai after having completed a business trip to Manila.

MR. LEON, SE, Chinese merchant from Manila on a pleasure trip to Hongkong and Macao.

MR. CORILO LIM, Attorney-at-Law in Manila, on a pleasure trip to the Colony.

MR. LILARAM PARMANAND, East Indian merchant, on a business trip to Hongkong.

The Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning on her return trip to Manila. The next Clipper is expected to arrive in Hongkong on May 28.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways inward plane, with London mails dated May 15 is expected at Kai Tak today, while the London mails dated May 18 will arrive in the Colony on Sunday.

Imperial Airways outward plane with Hongkong mails will leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

APPOINTMENT

Mr. A. Heng is appointed District Warden "B", Eastern Division, as from May 22, 1940.

RESIGNATION

Miss E. Kelly, B. Sc., resigns her appointment of Deputy District Warden, "B" Central Division with effect from May 22, 1940.

INVIGILATORS' FEES

As from May 1, 1940, the fee for invigilating at written examinations will be \$4 per examination.

TRAINING

Anti-gas Training and First Aid Course—Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment.

A course in anti-gas training and first aid treatment for gas casualties will be given to members of the Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment at the Office of the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union, Lower Albert Road, commencing on Wednesday, May 23, 1940, at 5.30 p.m. and continuing on subsequent Wednesdays.

Demonstration—A practice for Chinese Warden Instructors in building sandbag walling will be held at the P.W.D. Compound, Lower Albert Road, next Saturday, May 25, at 3 p.m.

Squad Drill—Shamshupo, Squad Drill for all districts on Sunday, May 26, at 9 a.m. in the Police Training School.

Issue of Equipment etc.—Requirements for Training or Lecturing Equipment must be received at the A.R.P. Office, 88 Morrison Hill Road by 12 noon on the day before it is required. No equipment will be issued from the A.R.P. Stores except between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily (holidays excepted).

E.15—Instructor's Course in English—An Instructor's Course Part I (Syllabus "B") in English will be given at the A.R.P. Club in Kowloon on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. commencing on Tuesday, May 28. Instructor: Mr. G. Frost, L.A.R.P.S.

This course is open only to L.A.G. Instructors and to those Warden who have gained the requisite percentage of marks in the Warden's Examination. To avoid disappointment, Warden wishing to take this course, are requested to send their names to the A.R.P. Office, before 12 noon on Saturday, May 28, 1940.

(sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN

Warden Instructor

A NEW SHIPMENT

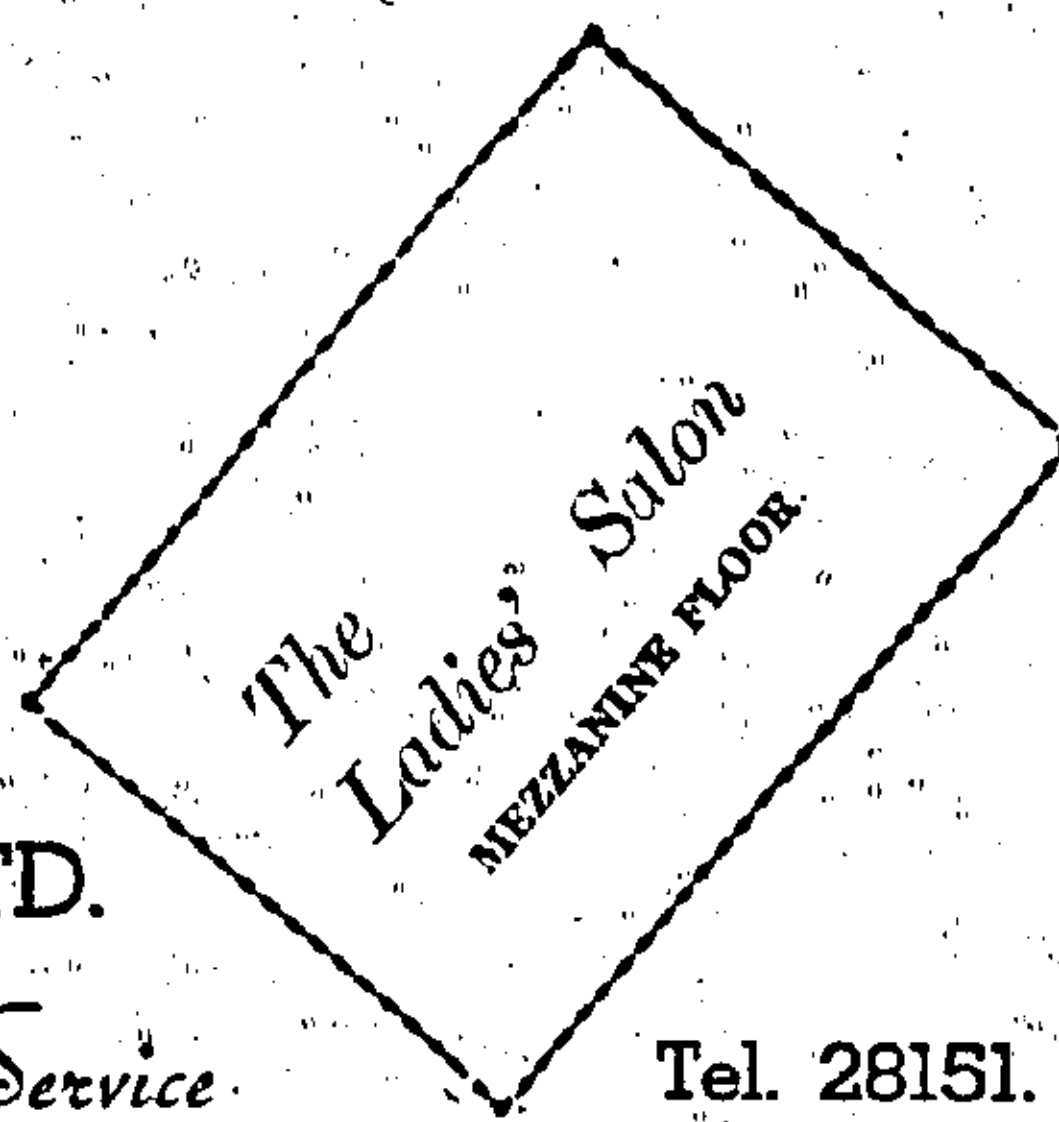
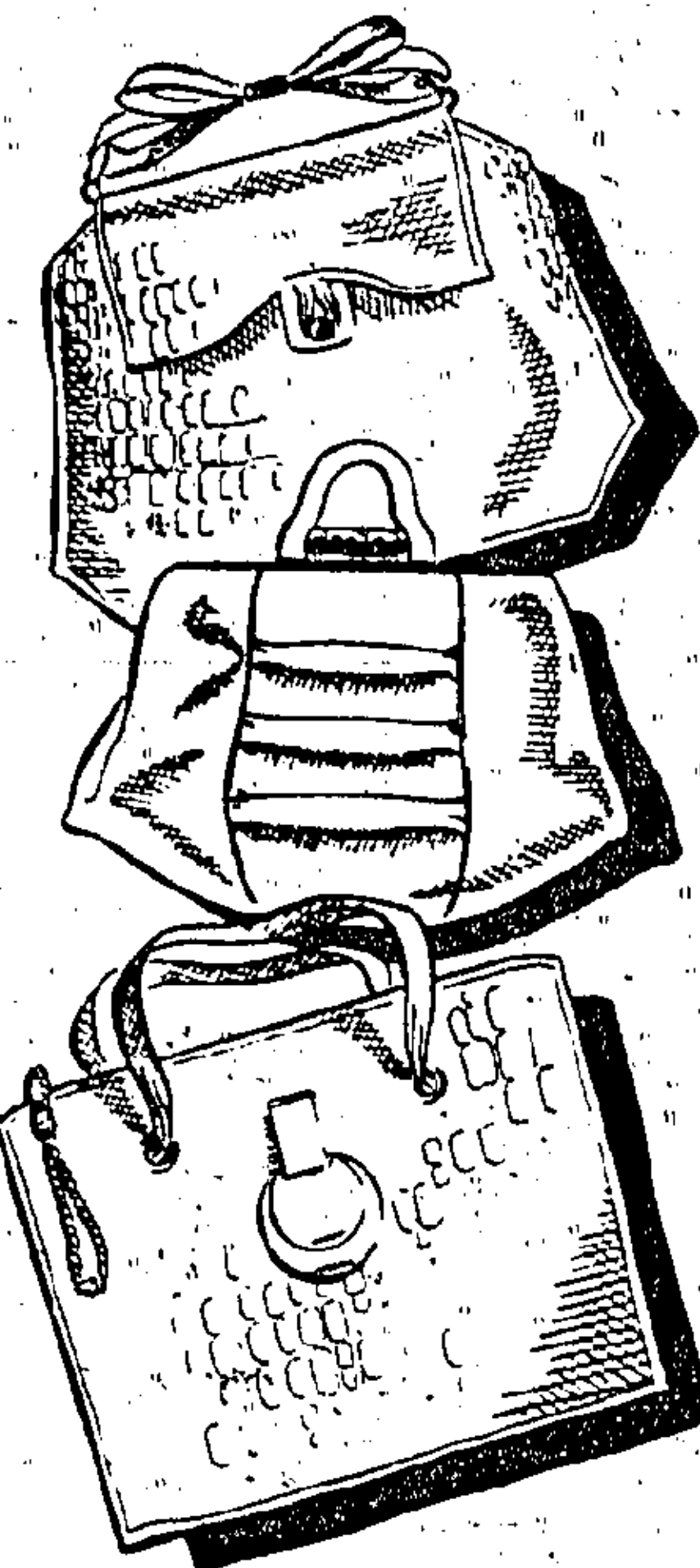
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EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE FROM LORD BLEDISLOE

The following Empire Day Message has been received from the Viscount Bledisloe, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., President of the Empire Day Movement:

EMPIRE DAY MOVEMENT (Non-Party, Non-Sectarian and Non-Racial)

"The Empire is at war, not only with Germany, but through Germany, with those evil forces of ruthless brutality, oppression of the weak, falsehood and injustice, against which the British race has throughout the centuries proved itself to be the champion of humanity. In the course of last year we strove hard, long, and earnestly, for peace. To our sorrow we failed, but through no fault of our Empire statesmen and still less through any doubt as to the righteousness of our cause."

"Upon the issue of this war rest the future happiness, contentment and prosperity of the peoples of the world, of every nation, race, colour and class. These blessings can only flow from freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of self-determination without dictation from foreign aggressors, and, above all, freedom to worship God, to whatever religious community we may belong. This freedom, so dear to the heart of all his Majesty's subjects, is in grave peril today."

"In face of savage cruelty to helpless nations and defenceless human beings, of lying slander, of derision at our alleged weakness and of the violent threats of self-seeking Dictators, the British Empire has stood firm as a rock, trusting in Providence and with quiet confidence in her cause and, in her vast inherent resources, at the same time demonstrating in the air, on the sea and on land, that, amid the perils of modern warfare, her gallant sons have lost none of the courage, fearlessness and skill which distinguished their forefathers. The remarkable solidarity of the Empire is its main bulwark against defeat."

"Under these conditions, as President of the Empire Day Movement, I greet you warmly on the birthday of the great and good Queen Victoria, chosen by its founder to remind us all of the true meaning, the privileges and the obligations of Empire citizenship, and I would earnestly ask you to remember the inspiring words which our present gracious Sovereign quoted in his broadcast to his people last Christmas: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.'"

"Thus guided, we shall press forward with the grim task which lies before us, confidently assured of victory for our arms and also for those noble ideals upon which the British Empire has been built."

QUIET CHINESE WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Mr. Chang Kwai-on, director of the King's Theatre and the son of the late Mr. Chang Fat and Mrs. Chang Fat, of 43A Conduit Road, was married to Miss Lee Yuk-mei, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heung-kuk, of 7 Peak Road.

The ceremony was conducted at the registry, where Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiated.

The bride looked charming in a frock of ivory satin, cut in a princess line. She wore a short veil, held in place with a spray of orange blossoms, and carried a sheaf of lilies.

The two witnesses were the bride's father and Mr. Chang Kwai-chong.

A reception dinner was held at the Ying King Restaurant last night, at which a large gathering was present.

up. Let our battle cry be:—For God, the Empire and justice between nation and nation and between man and man, and all that is best and truest in mankind will reach to it."

BLEDISLOE

London, May 24, 1940.

[Viscount Bledisloe is a former Governor-General of New Zealand. From 1924 to 1928 he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture.]

ROYAL EMPIRE SOC. GREETINGS

The following has been received from Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Hon. Corresponding Secretary, Royal Empire Society:—

For the second time this century the peoples of the British Empire are at war with Germany in order to free the world from the fears and effects of conquest, tyranny and ill faith, and to re-establish for men and for nations peace, freedom and fair dealing. To the appeal of his Majesty the King, on the day that war was declared, there has been a response of such strength and spirit that we have never been more truly united. Today we stand together in arms, tied not only by our loyalty to the great and free Empire in which we are partners and fellow citizens, but even more by our devotion to the common cause of civilisation that is the heritage of mankind.

The inspiration of Empire Day, 1940, is deepened by this surge of faith and determination. We shall fight on until the British Empire can take its world-wide part in building the foundations of a better world.

With these thoughts, that will be echoed by all Members of the Royal Empire Society, the Chairman and Council send special greetings and good wishes to them, wherever they may be, from the Society's headquarters in London.



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POSSESSION OF ARMS ABOARD JUNK

Charged with the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, three men and a woman were remanded by Mr. Grotwell at the District Office South Court yesterday, for seven days.

The defendants were Ng Leung-kam, junk master, Liu Lan, junk mistress, Ng Yik-shing, foid, and Ng Leung-pok, junk master.

The first three defendants were alleged to have in their possession a Winchester gun, a rifle, 114 rounds of revolver ammunition, clips on board a trading junk, three magazines, and two cartridges on board a trading junk, anchored at Chung Chow harbour.

Ng Leung-pok was alleged to have a rifle and 45 rounds of ammunition on the same boat.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from locally-born persons of Indian race, who can produce evidence of good character, for training as dressers in the Government Medical Department.

Applicants should be between the ages of 20 and 25 years and should be in possession of a school leaving certificate or its equivalent.

Final engagement of selected candidates will be subject to their physical fitness which will be ascertained by examination by a Government medical officer.

Applications should be addressed to the Principal Matron, Queen Mary Hospital.

LANE CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 8th June, 1940, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th May to 8th June, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 6th June, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 29th day of May, to THURSDAY, the 6th of June, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland).

Notice of Declaration of First Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of four pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1941, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th June, 1940, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th June, 1940.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th June to Friday, 14th June, 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 18th May, 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of HANS HENRIK NIELSEN, late of 2B Vodroffsvej, Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 17th June, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Attorney-Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 18th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of WALTER HOSKING MASLEN of 25 Bishopsgate in the City of London and of 78 Viceroy Court, Prince Albert Road, Regents Park in the County of Middlesex, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 14th June, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

MISC. PROC. NO. 30 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of Hongkong Estates, Limited and

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition, presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 3rd day of May, 1940 for confirming the reduction of capital of the above mentioned Company from \$2,000,000 divided into 10,000 Preference shares of \$100 each and 10,000 Ordinary Shares of \$100 each to \$1,600,000 by cancelling 4,000 of the said Preference shares and by issuing to the holders of such shares Debentures for \$400,000 carrying interest at 4% per annum, is directed to be heard before His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Kt., on the 14th day of June, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same. Dated the 15th day of May, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the above named Company,

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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EMPIRE DAY

WHILE THE ALLIED cause is being vigorously pressed home on the Western Front in the face of relentless enemy onslaughts, it is with a sense of pride and joy, perhaps even greater now than at any time since the close of the last War, that we observe Empire Day, which anniversary is a vivid reminder of the true meaning, the privileges and the obligations of Empire citizenship. Viscount Bledisloe, former Governor-General of New Zealand and now President of the Empire Day Movement, in a message printed in another column, reminds us that upon the issue of this war rest the future happiness, contentment and prosperity of the peoples of the world. It is a timely message, every word of which cannot fail to bring home to every man, woman and child who enjoys safety and protection under the British flag, the true meaning of Empire unity and all that it stands for.

IT IS, THEREFORE, only fitting that today when the Mother Country and her gallant and faithful Allies are putting every ounce of strength into restoring the independence of freedom to all those peace-loving countries in Europe which Hitler has reduced to a shambles by successive ruthless, unprovoked and wanton acts of aggression, that we should renew our determination to stand firm together and face with a strong heart, unswerving loyalty and unflinching courage the dark days that lie ahead, in the sure conviction that through the clouds of smoke we are treading, with confidence, the path to victory. In Mr. Winston Churchill's words, we wage war—our set purpose is to win and conquer we must.

SUNDAY, WHICH IS also the birthday of the beloved Queen Mother, will be observed throughout the Churches as a day of National prayer on behalf of the Empire, of the Allies and of the cause in which they are united. The Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Hinsley, among other high ecclesiastical leaders, both Protestant and Catholic, have responded wholeheartedly to His Majesty the King's desire for this special day to be set aside for meditation. We here in Hongkong, far away from the theatre of war, can offer our earnest prayers and submit to Almighty God the cause to which Britain, with her Allies, has pledged all her strength and men who on the sea and land and in the air are defending that cause. At a time of great national crisis, the greatest in the glorious history of the British Empire, we must turn to prayer and penance for it is then we shall win victory of right over might. We shall fight on until the British Empire can take its worldwide part in building the foundations of a better world where there will be no more bloodshed, no prejudices and no racial distinctions, when all men shall dwell as a brotherhood of nations and peace shall reign for evermore.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will attend a Charity Performance of "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon" to be held under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, on Saturday, June 1, at the Taiping Theatre, at 8.15 p.m.



Mr. Lee Keng-in, Secretary of the Bank of East Asia, and his bride, formerly Miss Li Wai-ki, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Li Shiu-pang, and a niece of Mr. Li Tse-tong, manager of the Bank of East Asia. The legal ceremony was conducted at the Registry on Wednesday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiated. A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

Improvements In Amenities Revealed

ANNUAL MEETING OF PO LEUNG KUK

Improvements in amenities for inmates, in the form of a pavilion in the roof garden, extension of the kitchen and installation of new equipment in the bathrooms were revealed by the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Po Leung Kuk held yesterday.

The great increase of inmates, the number of admissions totalling 1,127 during the year, was also commented upon, the daily average receiving treatment being over 250.

Following a review of the past year by Mr. Ngan Shing-wan, chairman, the following were elected to serve on the Board for the year 1940-41:—Mr. L. J. Chung-fan (chairman), Mr. Fok chol, Mrs. C. H. Wan, Mrs. Khoo, Mrs. Lam Yik-k, Mr. Cheung Man-tung, Mr. Lam hiki-suen, Dr. Lee Shiu-kee, Dr. T. P. Wu, Mr. Chan Kung-po, Mr. Chan Yuk-chuen and Mr. Sun Che-sin.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. Carrie, Mr. Ngan Shing-wan, Mrs. Leung, Mrs. Lambert Cockchin, Mr. Wan Wan-ching, Mr. Chan Sing-che, Dr. Liu Yan-lak, Mr. Kwok Pin-cheang, Mr. Tang Yik-tong, Mr. Ramon Kant, Dr. T. Y. Li and the following Permanent Directors:—The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Mr. Tam Woon-tong and Mr. Au Lim-chuen.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY

In the course of his report, Mr. Ngan Shing-wan said:—The income of this institution is insufficient to cover the expenditure. Thanks to the generosity of the Government and the public, a sizeable sum was collected during the year. Besides the regular subsidy of \$10,000, a special subsidy of \$8,000 was given by the Government.

Other than financial and material support, I am fortunate in having the able assistance of my colleagues, amongst whom Mrs. Ho Leung deserves special mention.

Although, we have obtained work for 154 persons and advised 403 to leave, there is still not enough room to accommodate the rest of them. We are indebted to Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke who has taken 248 women and children off our hands by admitting them to the King's Park Refugee Camps. The Salvation Army Orphanage in Tai-po and a few other institutions have helped us by taking in 38 persons.

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry yesterday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiating:—Mr. Low Koon-shing, teacher, residing at No. 8, Electric Street, and Miss Cheng Yuek-lan.

Mr. Chang Kwai-on, merchant, of No. 43A, Conduit Road, and Miss Lee Yuk-mei, residing at No. 7, Peak Road.

Mr. Leung E. Chuen, merchant, of No. 83, Bonham Street East, and Miss Loo Yun-hing, residing at No. 41, Peel Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

NEWSETTES

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold their annual sports at Caroline Hill on Sunday.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club announces that trains to Sheung Shui will run today as on Sundays.

The Australian Society's Social Evening for Australian Ship's Company will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m.

A special service for young people will be held in St. John's Cathedral today at 9 a.m. to commemorate Empire Day.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong League of Nations Society will be held at the Helena May Institute today at 5.30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs will be the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group at 9 p.m. on Sunday, which will be observed as a special Day of Prayer.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will attend a performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana," at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next, May 29, at 9.30 p.m.

Mr. J. Burton, resident inspector, London and Lancashire Insurance Co., Ltd., Singapore, who was in the Colony, left Hongkong yesterday morning.

The anniversary services of the Kowloon Union Church, Jordan Road, will be observed on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. On Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m., there will be an anniversary supper.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a Congregation for the conferring of degrees to be held in the Great Hall of the Hongkong University on Friday next, May 31, at 6.30 p.m.

There will be a commemoration of Empire Day at all services at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday when special prayers ordered by His Majesty the King will be said for the Allied cause.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, the Chinese Amateur Dramatic Club will present the Chinese Operetta "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon" in the Taiping Theatre on June 1 and 2.

Dr. Charleton Lacy, of the China Bible House, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on May 29 at 5.15 p.m. The Bishop of Hongkong will preside.

Ng Sheung-kai and Tam Hok-pen, charged with the possession of 7,200 heroin pills, 173 ounces of pink mass and one ounce of heroin before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, were committed to the Criminal Sessions. Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit prosecuted, while Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for them.

Mr. D. M. Villanueva, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and Miss A. L. Carrillo, teacher.

Mr. A. H. van der Werff, wireless operator, of Mrs. Ruys, and Miss A. P. von Söberg, of Shanghai.

Miss Diana Sun, A.R.C.M. will give a vocal recital at the Teachers' Training College, Hospital Rd., on Thursday, May 30, at 8 p.m. She will be accompanied by Miss Esther Lyen, L.R.A.M.

Dr. Lin Yu-tang, well-known Chinese author, who arrived in Hongkong from the United States on May 10, left yesterday for Chungking with his wife, three daughters and nephew. Prior to his departure, Dr. Lin had received telegrams from Madame Chiang Kai-shek and many cultural organisations in China's wartime capital extending a welcome to him.

Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of the Shanghai Municipality, and member of the standing committee of the Chinese Red Cross, inspected the Headquarters of the Chungking Boy Scouts on Wednesday. Mr. Wang arrived on Chungking from Hongkong recently on a tour to the interior to inspect Red Cross relief work. He will proceed to the Southwestern provinces in a few days.

ART EXHIBITION IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL

WATER COLOURS AND OILS

An exhibition of water colours by Lee Byng, Yee Bon, Arthur J. Lindsay and Mrs. H. Lim, and of water colours and oil paintings by K. K. Lim, will be held today and tomorrow at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

Mr. K. K. Lim is already well known in Hongkong. He has held exhibitions locally at St. John's Cathedral Hall and at the School of Chinese Studies, Hongkong University. He is noted for an individual style and ability in a wide range of subjects.

His contribution to the exhibition will consist of two water colour studies and several oil paintings. His wife, Mrs. Lim, will be exhibiting for the first time. She prefers a smaller canvas, and is a lover of shade and blends.

BETTER OPPORTUNITY

Messrs. Lee Byng and Yee Bon have exhibited locally in the past, but their contribution to the exhibition at St. Andrew's Church will give art lovers a better opportunity to study their work. Neither has been better represented before in point of either quantity or quality of their contribution.

Both have studied at the Ontario College of Arts, but a Chinese influence blended with the modern is definitely perceptible. This is brought out to some degree by the subject of their studies, and Mr. Yee's scenes of Cheung Chau fishing craft and landscapes must only be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Lee Byng is fond of heavier colour shades and is less given to detail than his fellow exhibitors. His studies are mostly of landscapes.

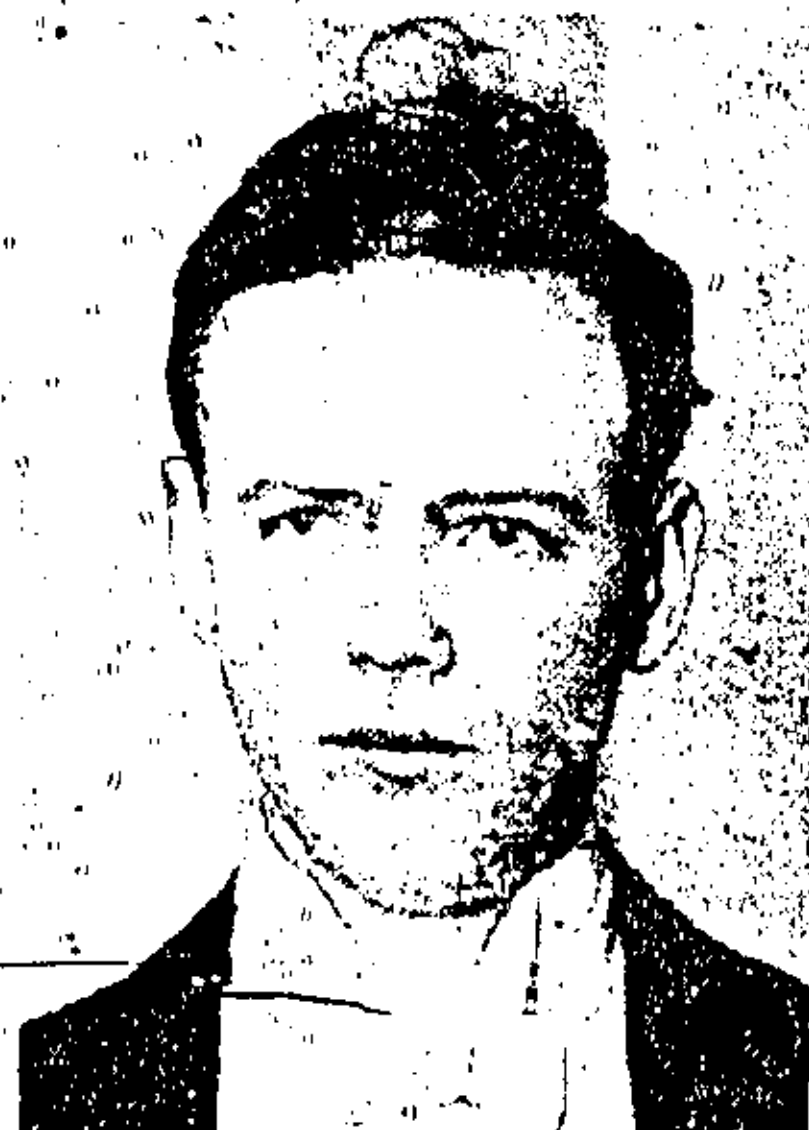
Mr. Arthur J. Lindsay is a visitor from Australia. He contributes two studies. One, a portrait of a Chinese, is well executed though the subject would seem rather ordinary, and the other is a landscape, twilight with light.

"DRESSING DOWN" FOR CHARLES LINDBERGH

Senator Asks If He Spoke For Hitler Or Goering

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter).—The broadcast by Col. Charles Lindbergh last Sunday in which the airman attacked the Government's defence measures, has elicited a reply by Senator James Byrnes in a broadcast last night. This is considered to represent, officially, the reply of the Administration.

Senator Byrnes declared that Col. Lindbergh was no more qualified to speak on the subject of America's foreign policy than any other trans-Atlantic flier and added that "Fifth Columns are already active in America."



Not qualified to speak on Foreign Policy, says Senator.

American Refugee Vessel

TO GALWAY AND BACK

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Government has decided to send the liner *ss. President Roosevelt* to Elre to bring Americans home from Europe. The ship will sail from New York today for Galway.

Mr. Cordell Hull has telegraphed the United States envoys in London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, The Hague and Oslo, instructing them to inform the Governments to which they are accredited, that the United States Government "expects this vessel to make its eastward and westward voyages without interruption or molestation by the air, naval or military forces of any of the belligerents."

Mr. Cordell Hull also told the envoys to say that the vessel would carry no cargo and on its westward trip would take only American citizens and their families.

The ship will not be armed and will not be convoyed. It will display the Stars and Stripes prominently and will proceed fully lighted at night.

Forced Into Attack

UNTIL SUPPLIES RUN OUT

CHICAGO, May 23 (Reuter).—An article by David Maxwell in the Chicago Journal of Commerce says it might logically be held that the Allies have forced the Reich into attacking while her supplies hold out.

It is perhaps a mistake to compare the day by day advance of the Germans with the campaign in 1914, for in 1914 they were able to support trench warfare for four months after the first rush had been halted.

BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE

Ever since last September the blockade has been working and the Narvik iron ore route has been closed, while the Baltic sea route is open only five months in the year with limited dock facilities and will not be enough.

Moreover, the Germans are consuming materials at a tremendous rate and even if the entire Rumanian oil production should fall without a hitch into German hands, it may be doubted if this production would suffice for more than a short period in this vigorous war.

The Germans can no longer wait for Russian supplies to be organised and thus they must win quickly, for if the war of movement is replaced by a form of trench war, the blockade will be all the more deadly.

Thus the Italians may well hesitate, for they know that although England may be "bombarded," and although the German

Those who consciously or unconsciously retard the efforts of this Government to provide for the defence of the American people are the Fifth Column's most effective fellow travellers.

"When Col. Lindbergh says 'nobody wishes to attack us,' is he authorised to speak for 'Hitler or Goering?' Can the American people, in the light of recent history, accept the assurance of this young gentleman that if we do not ask for war it won't come to us?"

AMERICA AROUSED

Referring to Col. Lindbergh's allusion to the "hysterical chatter about the calamity of invasion," Senator Byrnes said "I thank God that America, at last, has been aroused to the dangers that beset her in a world menaced by brute force and strident ambition, and is grimly determined to arm in self-defence."

Senator Byrnes warned Americans of the possibility, if the British navy were forced to surrender, of being confronted by Hitler with a navy superior to that of the United States. He referred to the Japanese-German alliance and asked, with German and Japanese sea power combined, would it be possible to rely on Col. Lindbergh's assurance that war will not come to the United States.

Senator Byrnes, replying to Col. Lindbergh's suggestion that the United States lacked a clear-cut defence policy, said that President Roosevelt had repeatedly stated, during the last two years, his policy in the Western hemisphere defence.

The Senator added: "It is a definite policy of defence already formulated."

SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Senate passed the \$1,823,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill which includes most of the money asked by President Roosevelt for the Emergency Defence Bill. It now returns to the House of Representatives for action on amendments.

The Bill, as passed by the Senate, provides for 2,566 military planes, many anti-aircraft weapons, tanks and anti-tank guns as well as funds to raise the Army peace-time personnel from the present figure of 227,000 to 280,000.

BIGGER U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Senate Naval Appropriations Sub-Committee has approved the addition of \$478,000,000 to the Navy Supply Bill to provide for the increase of 25,000 men in the Navy's enlisted strength.

The Sub-Committee acted with the telephoned approval of President Roosevelt.

The total funds being made available to the Navy under the expanded Defence Programme are now \$1,484,000,000 compared with \$1,823,000,000 for the army.

The full committee later approved the action of the sub-committee.

The Navy Department spokesman told "Reuter" that the Navy's enlisted strength would be raised from 145,000 to 170,000.

NAZIS JETTISON THEIR BOMBS

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry and the Minister of Home Security announce that German planes jettisoned their bombs in two places on the south-east coast on Tuesday night. Some of the bombs fell on land and others into the sea. There were no casualties.

One cluster of bombs fell on a village and did slight damage to a poultry farm.

advance seems and may be irresistible, this is the type of war the Allies have not only expected but the war for which they felt themselves prepared.

Death Penalty For Sabotage

TREACHERY BILL READ SECOND TIME

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Anderson moved the second reading of the Treachery Bill, whose main provision is the death penalty in certain grave cases of espionage or sabotage, performed with intent to help the enemy.

Sir John explained that the Bill was designed to regularise the legal position and fill some possible loopholes in the existing emergency legislation.

One important point was that it was thought desirable to make provision to enable enemy agents to be tried in suitable cases by court martial. Any British subject, or neutral alien, however, would retain the right to stand trial by a jury.

BILL SUPPORTED

Mr. Garro Jones interposed with a question about enemy agents who may possibly arrive in uniform.

Sir John replied that if the country was invaded and the ordinary processes of the law ceased to function in areas of active military operations, there should be available power for dealing effectively with cases of treachery covered by the present Bill. The present measure was designed to meet such a situation.

Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) and Mr. G. Le M. Mander (Liberal) supported the Bill.

SECOND READING

The Second reading of the Treachery Bill was adopted without division.

During the debate the Attorney-General showed how parachutists were affected by the measure. If an enemy descended in plain clothes, unarmed, and not as part of an attack, but hoping to commit espionage, he would be subject to the Provisions Bill, but people descending in plain clothes, as part of an attacking force would be dealt with in the same way as uniformed attackers, but with the added disadvantage of not having the privileges of attacking in International Law, granted to uniformed soldiers.

SITUATION GRAVE

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points of the front especially in the regions of Attigny, Longuyon and to the north of Ailet.

Reuter adds that as far as can be ascertained, from information received in London, it would appear that the gap between the Allied armies still exists.

It would still seem our communications must be endangered. The British, however, are fighting magnificently.

STRETCH REOCCUPIED

From Paris, Reuter reports that after a battle of extreme violence fought between Cambrai and Valenciennes, Allied troops reoccupied a stretch of territory up to the outskirts of Cambrai, according to a French military spokesman.

The battle, which is still in its early stages, ebbed and flowed all day, in the neighbourhood of Cambrai when, in the afternoon, the territory lost during the morning, was recaptured.

In well-informed French military circles it is stated that the situation is developing satisfactorily.

The spokesman said that in Picardy, German motorised columns continue to make raids. The line of the Somme was solidly held by the Allies. Elsewhere there has only been more or less violent artillery fire and there have been no attacks by German tanks.

Later, it was stated in well-informed French military circles in Paris, that the fighting between Valenciennes and Cambrai was developing "extremely favourably" for the French.

DECISIVE BATTLE

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—More German broadcasting stations this morning warned the German public that the decisive battle had yet to be fought.

An announcer said: "The grim struggle on the west is continuing and the enemy is putting up desperate resistance. The decisive battle is approaching."

"It is only natural that details of the fighting cannot be given while the operations are going on. It must be remembered, that it takes some time until the full significance of such great events can reach the public."

JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE TSAOYANG

Ten Thousand Reinforcements Arrive For New Push

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Central).—With the arrival of more than 10,000 reinforcements Japanese forces recently defeated in the Tsao yang sector, north Hupeh, have renewed their offensive on a 33-mile front north of Tsao yang. More than 200 tanks and 50 planes were brought into action by the Japanese to support their infantry thrust.

Fighting has been fiercest at Tai pingchen, Huiyangchen and Tsangtai north of Tsao yang and at Shangkouchen and Changchawan between Sianyang and Tsao yang where the Japanese are attempting to push toward Fancheng and Sianyang, objectives of their drive. Changchawan is only a few miles from Fancheng.

Several Japanese units have been held in check between the Tang and Pei Rivers, flowing across the Hupeh-Honan border. A strong Chinese force from the Sianyang-Hwayuan highway and areas in the south is pressing northward behind the Japanese while another is advancing southward to the border from south Honan, thus throwing the invaders between two fires.

TOO MANY STREAMS

A Japanese unit is advancing toward Luyenchon on the Fancheng-Hwayuan highway. Chinese forces have been rushed there to stem their further advances. Owing to the numerous streams in the lower reaches of the Pei River there, Japanese mechanised units cannot operate effectively.

Military observers believe that the Japanese new drive will meet the same fate as their recent offensive. The present theatre of war, which is northwest of the Tansing Mountain, west of the Tungpeh Mountain and between the rivers Tang and Pei, is over 135 miles west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and about 100 miles north of the Chungshan-Kingshan highway.

The Japanese are far away from their bases of operations and they have entered a Chinese "no-man's-land" with their fate already sealed.

SOVIET REPLY STUDIED

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, learns that the Soviet's reply to the British Note, regarding Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations, was handed to the Foreign Office last night and is now receiving consideration by the Government.

German Advance Picture Of Great Disorder

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry bulletin describing Tuesday's attacks on the spearhead of the German thrust, says that from the air the head of the German advance presented at times a picture of utter chaos.

Often bombing was made impossible because of the difficulty of identifying the enemy columns among the stream of refugees overtaken by the enemy's rapid advance.

On one enemy road, 40 to 50 German lorries were seen to be hopelessly intermingled with pedestrians, ambulances, civilian cars, tradesmen's vans and bicycles.

BLENHEIMS ACTIVE

A convoy of armoured lorries three miles long was bombed by two low-flying Blenheims and fires were seen to break out among the vehicles.

Fast moving columns of light armoured fighting vehicles, escorted by motor cycle combinations, were intercepted on the main road north of Abbeville and successfully attacked.

Another column of armoured vehicles partially hidden in a wood near Abbeville was heavily bombed by a formation of 11 Blenheims. More than 150 bombs were dropped on this target and salvos were seen to fall close on each side of the column.

SUPPLIES IMPEDED

Main roads and railway bridges at strategic points were also bombed with the object of impeding supplies and reinforcements to the enemy's advanced positions.

Throughout the day opposition was encountered from anti-aircraft batteries and pom-pom guns operating from mobile platforms, and also concentrated rifle fire.

WELLINGTON PREPARES

WELLINGTON, May 23 (Reuter).—Measures are being taken here to strengthen home defence. Recruiting is rapid. Industrial and political leaders are calling for a greater war effort.

Control Of Labour

VERY WIDE POWERS FOR GOVT.

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—Reuter's lobby correspondent learns that the plans for Government control of industry are very far-reaching.

Labour is not only to be compulsorily transferred to war factories but to the land and coal mines.

Control over agriculture will extend to implements, crops will be grown, requisitioned and distributed.

The Government will meet the cost of transferring labour from one district to another.

Existing Trade Union agreements will be preserved but there will be a general relaxation of overtime regulations and a widespread degree of dilution by agreement with the Unions.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Wages and profits will be under Government control.

The plans for control of the banks are almost complete.

There will be no interference with private property of a purely personal character at the moment but the Government if necessary will requisition at short notice personal effects such as motorcars and houses, including furniture and stocks and shares.

Among the plans proposed are powers for the compulsory evacuation of the civilian population from certain areas should the necessity arise.

NOT EFFECTIVE OCCUPATION

PARIS, May 23 (Reuter).—A French War Office spokesman said on Wednesday that enemy motor cycle and mechanised detachments on the Amlens sector were shutting back and forth between the fighting zone and the coast. This did not mean that they were in effective occupation.

British and French troops are heavily engaging the enemy in the Cambrai sector. The French are entrenched on the south bank of the river Aisne. The Germans have not renewed their attacks on the Rethel sector.

South-east of the Cambrai and Arras sectors fighting is going on first one way and then another. In Northern Belgium Allied and German troops are fighting hard on the Scheldt sector.

FRONTS HELD EVERYWHERE

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—It was learned here last night that the B.E.F. front has been held everywhere and that casualties were not heavy. The British counter-attacks between Arras and Douai but the results are not yet known.

The Belgians launched counter-attacks against the German troops who had crossed the Scheldt in two places and both counter-attacks were successful.

GEN. WEYGAND SATISFIED

PARIS, May 23 (Reuter).—General Weygand, back from a tour of inspection of the war zone in Belgium and Northern France, expressed satisfaction last night with the morale and material equipment of the troops whose fighting spirit he found unimpaired by the hard struggle of the past two weeks.

Germany Feeling Effects Of Economic War

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The policy of economic warfare is having a marked effect in Germany, in some respects to a greater degree than was thought possible.

According to information reaching London, it is fairly certain that Hitler's immense gamble on the Western Front has been launched because he cannot see his way through another winter.

The harvest prospects for Germany, Russia and the Balkans are bad as a result of the severe winter and flooding.

POOR CROP

The grain crop in Denmark is pretty poor and it is expected that nearly 20 per cent. of the Danish cattle will have to be killed owing to the shortage of feeding stocks.

Agricultural industry in Denmark is facing wreckage.

Foot and mouth disease is rife throughout Germany, and vaccines for its treatment are not obtainable.

The labour shortage and mechanisation of industry are causing trouble to German agriculture.

"EATING UP" PETROL

The Germans are thought to be consuming petrol at twice the rate of supply and are drawing on their reserves.

They are withdrawing tank wagons from Rumania for use on the Western Front and are thus reducing the capacity to import from the Balkans.

The blockade of all German occupied countries has been increased and the Germans are obtaining no petrol from Belgium as a result of the invasion, and practically none from Holland.

Nazis And The D.E.I.

REPLY TO JAPAN

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Tokyo correspondent of the London Times says that Dr. Otto, the German Ambassador, yesterday informed Mr. Arita, Minister for Foreign Affairs, that the German Government "are not interested in the Dutch East Indies problem."

The statement was made in reply to the Japanese declaration of May 11.

The newspaper, Kokumin, interprets the reply as being a "blank power of attorney."

On its face the German declaration conveys, firstly, that Germany waives all claims to the Dutch East Indies which might arise from the German conquest of Holland and, secondly, that she agrees to any action Japan may take.

The implications of this declaration goes much farther than a straightforward reply that the statement by Japan called for.

BAIT HELD OUT

The German reply pointedly ignores the question of status quo and disclaims any interest in the fate of the colonies of a country which, ostensibly, is under German protection.

By giving Japan more than she has asked for, Joachim von Ribbentrop is displaying to her the advantages of abandoning neutrality. His action will reinforce the group which at the start of the war demanded that Japan should ally herself with Germany.

Their efforts failed decisively at the time and as long as the present Cabinet remains in power it is unlikely that the national policy of non-involvement will be changed, but the Allies must expect greater pressure to induce them to conform with Japan's policy in China.

German Barbarity

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—Horror at the "barbarity and inhumanity" of the Germans was expressed by Colonel James Sparkes, Commander of the United States Ambulance Corps in France, in a microphone interview on the Paris radio.

Col. Sparkes said the Germans deliberately attacked his ambulances although they were plainly marked with the Red Cross, and although his people had made it a practice of attending to German wounded when they encountered any.

He had seen German planes flying low over these people, bombing and machine-gunning them mercilessly.

"Whatever we Americans can do as a mark of our indignation against these barbarians and to help these people, we should do," said Col. Sparkes.

Rumours Are Denied

Conditions Normal In France

PARIS, May 23 (Reuter).—A warning against tendentious rumours about the conditions in France is given by an authoritative French source.

It states that contrary to reports of seditious movements and risings, and the alleged abandonment of Paris by the Government, the normal public services are in operation.

Impartial observers in Paris and the provinces bear testimony to the sangfroid and patriotic resolution with which the nation has received the influx of refugees from the North.

IMPORTANT BATTLE

PARIS, May 23 (Reuter).—It is announced that important fighting occurred yesterday afternoon between Cambrai and Valenciennes. It is not known here how large the German forces engaged were, but the operations were described as the most important in the day's operations.

Movements of Allied troops are reported in the region of Arras but they do not appear to have provoked any German reaction. Between Arras and the Somme the situation remains confused.



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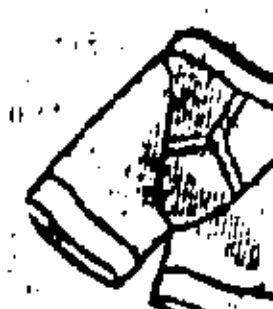
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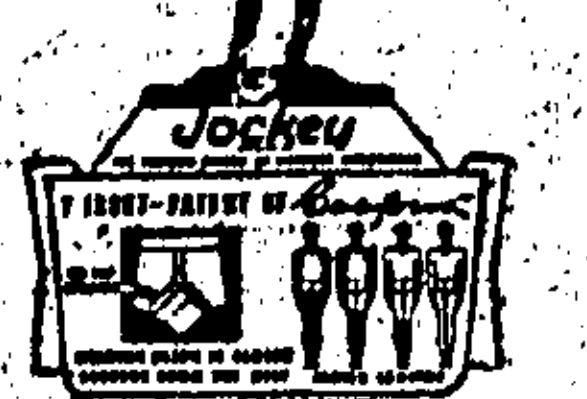


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YOUR HAT & YOUR HAIR:

SOME SIMPLE HINTS FOR CORRECTING IMPERFECT FEATURES

UNTIL RECENTLY the problem of a hat was not as serious from the beauty point of view as it is today. Ten years ago you bought either a sports hat, a dressy hat, or a hat of a particular type. But nowadays, not only must your hat suit, but it must also suit the type of hair-dressing which is the mode of the moment.

A hat should always be more than just a hat. It should be an adornment which not only sits upon the top of your head, but also adds to the attractiveness of your hair-dressing and your face.

IN OTHER WORDS:

Not only should it enhance the most beautiful features of your face, but it should also conceal those which are not so attractive. In other words, it should make your face more interesting and more correctly proportioned.

With a short bob, which shows half the ears, you will have to select a small hat. You can select one which tilts forward or which is worn off the face. That will depend upon the manner in which your hair falls on the cheeks. If the short ends of the hair are falling forward, those giving softness to the cheeks, you can then wear the hat well back from the face.

THE LONG BOB:

With a long bob, which frames your face and falls down upon the shoulders, you can wear hats with or without brims, but they must not be those tiny hats which sit upon the top of your head. Your hair is too long and shaggy for this type. The hat must cover quite an amount of your head, otherwise your face will lack balance. You can wear an off-the-face hat with a wide brim, which can either be swept upwards in front or downwards to shelter the face.

And here are some simple hints which will help correct imperfect features.

If the top of the head is too flat, either have your hair piled high with curls, or else wear a hat which has a slight fullness.

If the features are irregular it will be found that a hat with a large brim is most kind.

BRIMS:

Wide brims should not be worn by short people. Small brims are slenderizing and heightening.

Brims which turn down all the way around a hat give the features a droop, and should only be worn by young people.

Brims which turn up all the way around give height and slenderness.

Straight lines should be avoided. Irregular hats are softening, and if worn slightly tilted to one side give an air of piquancy.

HAIR STYLE:

If the face is round and full, try and disguise it with your hair style. A three-quarter parting is best. Have the side curls set high up off the face. Avoid low partings and centre partings.

A face which is too thin should have a centre parting or a fluffy hairdressing. Curls and rolls are most suitable.

If the nose is too long, a wispy fringe will work miracles. The same applies to a forehead which is too high.

Animal Toys To Teach Natural History

WOMAN EXPLORER'S SUGGESTION

ANIMAL toys that are as nearly as possible like the animals themselves have been designed by Mrs. Osa Johnson, explorer, from animals she has had as jungle pets.

These new toys were launched recently in America under the sponsorship of the National Wildlife Federation, as a means of interesting young children in wild life conservation.

The Group

The group, to which new toys will be added each year, now includes a giraffe, an elephant, a honey bear, and a gorilla, each bearing the name of Mrs. Johnson's pet of that variety.

For instance, the giraffe is called Toto Twiga, which in Swahili means Baby Giraffe. The elephant is called Pantaloons, celebrating the way all baby elephants look from the rear. The honey bear is Honey Boy because of his taste for honey and the gorilla is Snowball because he is so black.

Original Designs

At the National Toy Show these toys won first place, and natural history museums have recommended them highly. From Mrs. Johnson's original designs they were executed by sculptors at the American Museum of Natural History, in particular by Louis Jona, then made up into plush toys.

During the past few weeks, Wildlife Stations have been maintained in various department stores where the toys are sold. To each toy was attached an envelope of Wildlife stamps, contained in a booklet with a story written by Mrs. Johnson on the life and habits of the animal represented by the toy.

In the back of the booklet is space to paste pages of stamps as

A TRIO OF STYLES CULLED FROM "IRENE"



ANNA NEAGLE, England's foremost star and ranking favourite with American fans, is shown as she appears while performing as a mannequin (left) in "Irene," her latest RKO Radio film, a delightful comedy with music adapted from the original smash-hit stage production. Note the wavy waist, pannier and decollete of her white gown of moire brocade. Edward Stevenson, studio designer, used iridescent sequins to detail the captivating evening costume. . . . She is also a vision of loveliness while modeling the pale pink garden frock of mousseline (centre) with picture hat to match in "Irene." Note that daisies are hand-applied throughout the fabric and create an apron effect on the frock that's defined at the waist with rich blue velvet. . . . White saddle-stitching provides a smart touch on this French flannel frock of navy blue, which Anna Neagle also wears in "Irene."

THE STORY OF THE BLOUSE

LINGERIE blouses are once again on the fashion scene. They are daintier than ever with crisp jabots, ruffles, frills, insets and collars.

ONE, in heavy georgette, has a collar and jabot and edgings to the tiny puff sleeves of lace. It is difficult, indeed, for the modern woman to imagine what she would do without this adjunct to good dressing.

French "Blouz"

Yet the fashion of the blouse is not much more than a century old. Invented in France in 1828, it was known as the "blouz" and quickly became popular because it could be laundered with ease and because it allowed women to "ring the changes" in their dress without changing their whole outfit. For just these reasons is the blouse still a fashion favourite.

Garibaldi Blouse

THE BLOUSE has helped to make the passage of history. When Garibaldi was a popular hero, no woman considered her wardrobe complete without a Garibaldi blouse. During the last war the V-necked style achieved much popularity and condemnation among those who called it "the pneumonia blouse." Nowadays the fashion has achieved the new triumph of being worn as part of an evening toilette.

BRUSH-UP FOR BEAUTY

Ruth Hussey illustrates how necessary the brush is to women in their daily beauty routine.



1. Daily brushing of shoes keeps them in the best condition and looking spotless. With care, the shoes will last longer.

the children collect them. Those garnering various series of stamps will be rewarded with various honours in the Osa Johnson Wildlife Clubs, organized at each Wildlife Station.

Membership

Possession of an Osa Johnson toy gains membership in any Wildlife Club. Mrs. Johnson herself is working with these clubs, speaking on conservation at their meetings, and furnishing them with interesting information on natural history.

SUMMER BUYING:

—AND WHAT IF CLOTHES ARE DEARER?

Round The Shops

BRIGHT, SUNNY WEATHER, after dreary days of rain, call to the outdoor girl and sports woman to go out into the playing fields and into the open—tennis, cycling, swimming and long walks. And then, in the cooler hours of the evening (if that is possible with Hongkong's summer!) smart evening wear comes out for dinner and dancing. Enthusiastic shopping continues in the Colony and correct attire for the summer is in great demand.

Lane, Crawford's:

THE SPORTS woman will find much to interest her at LANE, CRAWFORD'S this week. Their new shipment of tennis socks, turned out in the ankle style, are particularly popular just now. These are being offered in a wide variety of colours including navy, scarlet, green, blue and plain white. This well-known fashion house also has on display an amazing selection of summer belts in all designs and patterns in white kid, coloured leather combined with string as well as string belts and Petershams—all extremely neat and essential to summer wear.

Rivelle's:

EVENING GOWNS are the feature of the display by RIVELLE, in the Arcade this week. And are they smart to look at and smarter to wear? Her patrons must remember that these gowns are from a brand new shipment and are up-to-the-minute models of what is being worn abroad. The most fascinating are those of white jersey silk and embroidered organdie, which somehow seem to give an added allure and poise to the wearer. Rivelle also has a wonderful selection of silk afternoon and day frocks, all designed with that particular smart flair for which she is so well known. And don't forget to take a look at her neat white hand-bags. They are really most attractive.

Mayo's:

THE SHOP which offers smart wear for all occasions—as MAYO'S, in the Arcade, have come to be styled—reaches a new display peak this week with their summer goods. Evening, afternoon and morning dresses there are in the largest variety of styles and designs that their patrons have ever seen. Modelled on the latest fashion demands, no woman can help but feel well dressed, and correctly dressed, by making her purchases at Mayo's. Mayo's would also like their customers to remember that they are always ready to import any style of hats or model them to order and they guarantee satisfaction. There is also the special hat price at Mayo's for cotton dresses to re-

member and the rush should be on early.

Hats & More Hats:

Hats continue the first things to be noticed and, although charming, are not easy to wear owing to the difficulty of blending flowers and fruit with plain suits and to keep that smart chic appearance which is necessary for the woman of today.

There are Javanese turbans of striped tissue with huge topknots, turbans worn slightly back off the brow. There are sailors with lace replacing ribbons round the crown and hanging down the back. Fabric-covered boaters match blouses. Hats that seem about to slide forward on to the nose are balanced on tight silk caps which cup the head, the silk shirred on cords.

Shoes & Dresses:

SHOES, too, are different. The fashionables have taken to court shoes with rather masculine plain buckles and very reasonable heels.

DRESSES reveal the much talked of apron line, sometimes just a miniature of a silk waitress's apron, sometimes a vast handkerchief square, draped backwards. The rippling frills of white eyelet fabric on boleros and jackets are most often cut out heart-shaped.

Everything is crisp. For instance, skirts are wide, not tubular, but tailor-stitching and tailor ironing keep them in place, so that they give freedom of movement but do not interrupt the line of the whole dress.

This is done by long stitched pleats; by inner unstitched pleats at front and back, which only appear when the wearer moves; by sapient cutting, which allows for width, and by corded seams or dress-long zip fasteners.

Belts & Pockets:

BELTS AND POCKETS play a part. The belts can be anything from a half inch strip to a shaped corset that halves the bodies and diminishes the skirt by a quarter. Colours are mixed. There is also a return of the neat white collar which nothing can match when it is crisp and new.

member and the rush should be on early.

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A NEW showing of summer hats is on at REMÉ'S in the Asia Life Building, and what a grand show it is too! Summer straws are the daintiest of them all—so chic and delightful. And as if these are not enough to satisfy her callers, Remé is prepared to turn out any style to order, no matter how fantastic or difficult the task may be. There's a new shipment of hats arriving next week too, and in the meantime, there are heaps of novelties and bags which will also interest those who pay Remé a visit.

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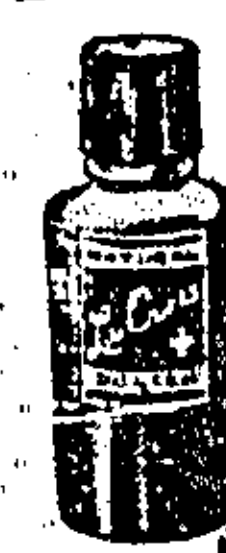
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NOTE OF CHEER

"And is Paris just as much a pleasure as it has always been? My dear, more. Because over there the women are all women; they dress for their men and for the gallant look of a note of cheer. Not there will you see slacks on the streets. Not there will you see some old scarf or old piece of fabric twisted on the head and called a turban. Their hats are the most feminine possible. Their clothes are smart and trim—black for the most part, it is true, but 'gayed up' with colour to the head and flowers on the shoulder.

"But you want to hear about the hats. No, it is better you should see them as they are unpacked. Come, girls, hurry them out of their boxes while Madame watches."

PIRATE BRETONS

"BRETONS, Bretons, first and foremost, but you may not always recognise them as such. Here is Rose Valois' pirate Breton, with a wide upturned brim, almost peaked, a highpointed crown, and a woman's own initials will be there in front. Now, here is Rose Desca's Breton; would you know it for the same family? But her's is

with a Spanish influence: see, a curt brim, no crown lid at all, and a bandeau (successor to the snood) holds it to the head at the back and is tied with two scarlet bows. Or see Blanche at Simone's version, a Breton rolling to one side, a bandeau draped across the back, left to right, ending with a bow at the one ear.

"Goodbye to snoods: welcome to the hat that is built down at the back of the head to replace it. Now watch Louise Bourbon's fanciful cloche. See, it has two brims, one lying over another, navy over white, and they both flounce down the back.

BECOMING TURBANS

"TURBANS: how becoming these are when well fixed. There are Suzy's in the British silk and there are others in shimmering tulle, mounted high in front, just back or the hair. Bonnets? certainly bonnets, in helmet shapes, if I may say so of things so reminding that they have moss-roses to trim them, veils over them, and velvet ribbons under the chin. Tricorne, never better. Instance here Mme. Angès's Venetian tricorne for the sophisticated, tipped far forward.

BERETS FOR SUITS

"YOU ASK FOR BERETS as universally loved? Yes, berets for wearing with suits. Patou did me this large off-the-face beret with two chiffon ends at the back, and here is another in shell pattern, felt and grosgrain alternating, felt and grosgrain alternating, always with the bandeau deeply at the back of the head."

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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Friday, the 24th May, 1940
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LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

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If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

Finance and Commerce

LANE, CRAWFORD'S PROFIT

The accounts for the year ended February 29, 1940 show a profit of \$137,008.97, to which must be added a carry forward from last year of \$80,855.52, making a total of \$217,864.49.

At the forthcoming meeting of Shareholders to be held on Saturday, June 8, the Directors will recommend as follows:

Transfer to General Reserve \$50,000.

Transfer to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts \$10,000.

Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. \$80,000.

Depreciation of Bakery Plant, etc., \$17,846.93.

Bonus to Staff \$11,100.

Carry forward to next account \$69,017.56.

Total: \$217,864.49.

PEAK TRAMWAYS

The Directors will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1940, at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders:—

Pay a dividend of 6 per cent. on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$15,000.

Pay a dividend of 6 per cent. on 50,000 shares \$5 paid up \$15,000.

And carry forward \$28,452.86.

Total: \$58,452.86.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 22 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in Queensland)
Statement for quarter ended Mar. 30, 1940 (consisting of three four-weekly periods and one five-weekly period):

Battery:—Tonnage of Ore raised 23,547 tons; Number of Ounces of Bullion produced 4,829 ounces; Number of Ounces of Fine Gold recovered 4,595 ounces.

Retreatment Plant:—Number of Tons treated 40,457 tons; Number of Ounces of Bullion produced 3,603 ounces; Number of Ounces of Fine Gold recovered 3,023 ounces.

Value of Gold from all sources \$62,600 sterling.

Working Costs £38,825 sterling.

Capital Expenditure £1,115 sterling.

Mine Profit for Quarter (subject to Depreciation) £23,775 sterling.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 22 (Reuter).
Silver—Speculators sold. Support poor—business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-3/16d.
Forward, 21-1/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 22 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Offtake 150 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-10
June 3 Settlement 62-11
July 2 Settlement 62-14

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange yesterday, the market was initially quiet with prices lower, but on receipt of more cheerful war news, recovery was ensured with trading more active.

Although the final prices showed small losses on the day, they were generally well above the days of the lowest levels.

Wall Street was easy.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 22 (Reuter).

TIN

buyers sellers.

Standard, Cash 270-1/4 270-3/4

Standard, 3 months 268 268-1/4

Standard, Settlement Price 270-1/2

Straits 290-3/4

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Conditions remain quiet.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1330.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102.

SELLERS

Docks Rts., \$6.20.

H.K. Banks, \$1325/35.

Union Ins., \$455.

Providents, \$34.

Lands, \$34.

Tramways, \$16.

China Lights (O), \$6.85.

Electrics, \$59.

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Atoks 13s. Antamok 08s. Ragui Gold 14s. Batong Bunay 08s. Big Wedge 14s. Coco Grove 05s. Consol Mines 09 1/2s. Demonstration 05 1/2s. I.X.L. 22s. Ipo Gold 05s. Itogon Mining 15s. Masbate Consol 06 1/2s. Mine Operations 05 1/2s. San Mauricio 47 1/2s. Surigao Consol 12s. Suyco Consol 09s. United Paracale 15s. Mindanao Motherlode 06 1/2s.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, May 23, 1940.

China Lights (O) 500 \$ 6.80

China Lights (N) 500 6.85

China Lights (N) 100 6.70

China Lights (N) 100 4.00

China Providents 250 3.75

H.K. Docks X. Rts. 50 17.00

H.K. Electric 100 59.50

H.K. Tramways 325 16.00

H.K. Tramways 300 16.00

Humphreys 250 7.90

Union Ins. 100 7.90

Union Ins. 10 455.00

Yaumatei Ferries 200 22.25

3,376

*Sale on Wednesday, May 22.

The total value is \$40,007.20.



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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 to 30 May 1940.

| Day of Week | Date | High Water | | Low Water | |
|-------------|------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Fri. | 24 | 00 00 | 4.6 | 03 55 | 3.2 |
| | | 10 31 | 7.3 | 17 45 | 0.5 |
| Sat. | 25 | 00 50 | 4.4 | 04 29 | 3.4 |
| | | 11 08 | 7.1 | 18 20 | 0.8 |
| Sun. | 26 | 01 44 | 4.4 | 05 08 | 3.6 |
| | | 11 41 | 6.6 | 19 15 | 1.2 |
| Mon. | 27 | 02 39 | 4.3 | 05 49 | 3.8 |
| | | 12 16 | 6.2 | 20 02 | 1.5 |
| Tue. | 28 | 03 37 | 4.4 | 06 45 | 4.2 |
| | | 12 55 | 5.7 | 20 58 | 1.8 |
| Wed. | 29 | 04 35 | 4.6 | 07 59 | 4.2 |
| | | 13 50 | 5.2 | 21 45 | 2.0 |
| Thur. | 30 | 05 22 | 4.8 | 10 21 | 4.1 |
| | | 15 20 | 4.8 | 22 38 | 3.2 |

EMERGENCY POWERS

Continued From Page 4.

as to the willingness of the people but because in a difficult emergency like this there must be the necessary power in Government.

He explained that the operative part of the Bill was an extension of the Emergency Powers Defence Act, 1939, and detailed the main provisions of the Bill.

The Bill also provided for the extension of the original Act for another year.

"This act," he said, "expires on August of this year. No one can tell quite what conditions may be in August of this year. Therefore it is best to extend this Act now."

"I do not want anyone to jump to the conclusion that all of a sudden everybody is going to do something different from what he is doing now."

"The essential thing in an emergency is that the people should continue at their jobs until ordered to do otherwise."

"What is proposed is that there should be control over persons and over property."

CONSCRIPTING LABOUR

"The Minister of Labour will be given the power to direct any person to perform any services required."

"That does not necessarily mean service in munitions or factories."

"It does not apply only to workmen. It applies to everybody."

"Everybody alike must be under his control. He will be able to prescribe the terms of remuneration, the terms of labour or hours of service."

"Remuneration will be on a basis of remuneration for the job."

"If an engineer is asked to do an engineer's work he gets an engineer's pay."

"If someone else is asked to do a job he gets the pay of that job."

"If a professional man has to do professional work he gets professional pay. However if he is asked to do manual work he gets manual pay."

"As to the general conditions, it is proposed that everyone should carry out industrial agreements where these have been arrived at. But where agreements have not been arrived at,"

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, May 22 (Reuter).
May 8 May 22

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,370 25,308

Rupree Coin and Bullion in India 5,133 5,071

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government) 3,945 3,945

Securities (British Government) 11,850 11,850

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the rates of pay are to be those normally paid by good employers.

"If there are cases where people are asked to shift from one district to another there will be a provision in regard to payment for a thing of this kind."

SECOND READING

After less than an hour's discussion, the Bill was read a second time without division.

Mr. Lees-Smith said that one could not help recognising in Mr. Attlee's speech that he had in mind certain contingencies of a character which were never yet faced in this country, and broadly speaking, he wished to ensure that the country should not be taken by surprise as some other countries had been.

Mr. J. Maxton, of the Independent Labour Party, said he was not going to take the responsibility of dividing the House against the measure, but he would scrutinise the regulations when they came before the House.

Mr. W. Gallacher, a Communist, declared that the Bill represented a deliberate effort on the part of the ruling classes to conquer the working classes.

Mr. D. Kirkwood, Labour, said so far as he was able to judge, the working class was going to be tied hand and foot by the Bill whilst private property was not.

LORDS ADJOURNS

In the House of Lords the Dominions Secretary, Viscount Caldecote, asked the House to adjourn until it had received the Emergency Powers Bill.

Lord Caldecote said he asked for an adjournment in order that the Bill might be passed through all its stages and receive the Royal Assent today.

Mr. Attlee, replying in the debate, said the Bill would also be applied to Northern Ireland.

He re-emphasised that banks would be controlled and would be operated under Government orders just as much as anybody working in a factory.

There should be no discrimination between people whether rich or poor. They should all be willing to perform services and give up their property if necessary, and those who were recalcitrant would come into precisely the same category whether they were rich or poor.

The Bill passed through all the remaining stages and was given its Third reading.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—It is learned that plans have been made to make the Orders-in-Council under the Emergency Powers Defence Bill effective as soon as the Bill has received the Royal Assent last night.

The Government's action was taken in agreement with all parties. The main heads under which the Government has complete control under the Bill are in regard to banking, land transport, war industries and the non-essential and luxury trades.

The Government will have complete control over labour and supply.

War industries and industries dealing with the export trade will be given absolute priority.

Labour will be drafted from non-essential trades as required to the more essential industries.

BILL NOW LAW

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—After occupying only 24 hours on the passage through both Houses, the Emergency Powers (Defence) Bill became law at 6.10 p.m. last night when the Royal Commission signified the Royal Assent to the Bill.

applied to Northern Ireland.

Hongkong Daily Press

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MAY 23, 1940.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| On London— | Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8 |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 | |
| Credits 4 months sight 1/2 3/16 | |
| On Shanghai— | On demand 340 |
| On Singapore— | On demand 58 3/4 |
| On Japan— | On demand 53 1/2 |
| On India— | Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2 |
| On New York— | Bank Bills, on demand 19 3/4 |
| Credits, 60 days sight 19 3/4 | |
| On Batavia— | On demand 37 |
| On Paris— | Bank Bills, on demand 1000 |
| Credits 4 months sight 1150 | |
| On Saigon— | On demand 108 3/4 |
| On Manila— | On demand 39 1/2 |
| On Bangkok— | On demand 148 1/2 |
| On Sterling Notes— | Bank Buying Rate 1/4 |
| Bar Silver per oz. 21 3/16 | |

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 23 (Reuter).

| Official T.T. Rates | Opening |
|---------------------|---------|
| London | 0/3-3/4 |
| New York | 5 |
| Japan | 21-1/4 |
| India | 20-3/4 |
| Paris | 2-7/8 |
| Hongkong | 25 |

| U.S. Dollars | Opening | Closing |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Spot | 0/4-3/32 | 0/4-1/8 |
| May | 0/4-5/64 | 0/4-7/64 |
| June | 0/3-29/32 | 0/3-61/64 |

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 11-3/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 22 (Reuter).

T.T. Calcutta on Japan, 100.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
|---|--------|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932) | 96 1/2 |
| Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% | 12 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 50 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 48 |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 49 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 20 |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 30 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) | 9 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 60 |
| Honan Rly. 5% | 12 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 | 16 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) | 13 |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 | 11 |
| 8'hal-N'king Rly. 5% | 17 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 11 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 11 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supt. Loan) | 11 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supt. Loan) | 11 |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 | 38 |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 42 |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 | 44 |
| Chartered Bank | 8 1/2 |
| H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 80 |
| H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.) | 82 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (beater) | 19 |
| Chosen Corporation | 6 1/2 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2 |
| Shai Elec. Constr. Co. | 15 |
| Shai Waterworks "A" | 15 |
| Union Insurance | 28 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| MAY 10, 1940. | STOCKS | Last Sale | MAY 23, 1940. | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| | | May 22 | | | May 22 |
| ams Express | 41 | | J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd. | 50 | |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 161 | | Kennecott Copper | 27 | |
| ed Stores | 41 | | Lake Foundry & Mac. | 2 1/2 | |
| s Chalmers | 231 | | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 32 1/2 | |
| minium Ltd. | 65 | | Lockheed Aircraft | 30 1/2 | |
| er. Can | 91 1/2 | | Loew's Inc. | 22 1/2 | |
| merican Cynamid B. | 29 1/2 | | Loft Incorporated | 17 1/2 | |
| er & Foreign Power | 12 | | Mack Truck Inc. | 19 1/2 | |
| er & Foreign \$7 pf. | 12 | | Martin, Glen L. | 34 | |
| merican Gas & Elec. | 27 | | McKesson & Robbins, pfd. | 18 1/2 | |
| er. Locomotive | 101 | | Monsanto Chemical | 89 1/2 | |
| er. Metals Co. | 141 | | Montgomery Ward | 34 1/2 | |
| er. Radiator | 51 | | National Aviation | 10 1/2 | |
| er. Rolling Mill | 10 | | Nat. Dairy Products | 18 1/2 | |
| er. Sling and Ring Co. | 33 1/2 | | Nat. Distillers | 18 1/2 | |
| er. Sugar Refining | 15 | | National Gypsum | 5 1/2 | |
| er. Tel. & Tel. | 14 1/2 | | National Lead | 15 1/2 | |
| er. Tobacco "B" | 72 | | Nat. Power & Light | 5 1/2 | |
| er. Waterworks | 61 | | National Steel Corp. | 50 | |
| anacosta Copper | 19 1/2 | | National Supply Corp. | 4 1/2 | |
| hson, T. & S. Fe. | 14 | | New York Central | 9 1/2 | |
| burn Motors | 15 1/2 | | Niagara Hudson Power | 3 1/2 | |
| ation Corp. | 51 | | N. American Aviation | 18 1/2 | |
| cock & Wilcox | 21 | | North American Co. | 16 1/2 | |
| ldwin Locomotive | 13 1/2 | | Northern Pacific | 4 1/2 | |
| lmore & Ohio | 31 | | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 47 1/2 | |
| ber Asphalt Co. | 9 1/2 | | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 26 | |
| rsdall Oil | 7 1/2 | | Pacific Lighting | 35 1/2 | |
| ll Aircraft Corp. | 17 1/2 | | Packard Motors | 2 1/2 | |
| ndix Aviation | 27 1/2 | | Pan-American Airways | 12 1/2 | |
| thlehem Steel | 67 1/2 | | Paramount Pictures | 4 1/2 | |
| ss & Co. | 14 1/2 | | Pennsylvania R.R. | 16 | |
| eing Airplane Co. | 17 1/2 | | Phelps-Dodge | 27 1/2 | |
| rg-Warner | 14 1/2 | | Philadelphia Read, Coal | 29 | |
| idgeport Brass Corp. | 8 1/2 | | Phillips Petroleum | 29 | |
| ggs Mfg. | 14 | | Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 51 | |
| ooklyn-M'hattan Trans. | 17 1/2 | | Public Service of N.J. | 33 1/2 | |
| ooklyn-Manhattan \$8. | 104 1/2 | | Pullman Inc. | 18 1/2 | |
| dd M'facturing Corp. | 31 | | Pure Oil | 7 1/2 | |
| adison Pacific R'way | 23 | | Radio Corp. of Am. | 4 1/2 | |
| se, J.I. | 43 1/2 | | Reading Company, Com | 10 1/2 | |
| anese | 22 1/2 | | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 31 1/2 | |
| esapeake & Ohio | 30 1/2 | | Republic Aviation Corp. | 5 | |
| rysler Corp. | 58 | | Republic Steel | 14 1/2 | |
| imax-Molybdenum Co. | 26 1/2 | | Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. | 8 1/2 | |
| its Patent Fire-Arms | 71 | | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 35 1/2 | |
| lumbia Gas & Elec. | 4 1/2 | | Richfield Oil | 6 | |
| lumbia 6% "A" pf. | 72 1/2 | | Safeway Stores | 35 1/2 | |
| mmercial Credit Co. | 30 | | Schenley Distillers | 8 1/2 | |
| m. & Southern (Ord.) | 4 | | Sears Roebuck | 63 1/2 | |
| nsolidated Edison | 24 1/2 | | Shell Union Oil | 8 1/2 | |
| nsolidated Oil | 5 1/2 | | Socomey-Vacuum Oil | 7 1/2 | |
| ntinental Can | 34 | | Southern Pacific | 7 1/2 | |
| ntinental Oil | 18 1/2 | | Southern Rly \$5 pfd. | 15 | |
| pperweld Steel | 17 1/2 | | Sperry | 37 | |
| rn Products | 45 1/2 | | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 24 1/2 | |
| rtis Wright (C.) | 8 1/2 | | Standard Brands | 5 | |
| rtis Wright "A" | 23 1/2 | | Stand Gas & Elec. | 1 | |
| ere & Co. | 144 | | Standard Oil of California | 18 1/2 | |
| stillers Corp. Seagrams | 13 | | Standard Oil of N.J. | 32 1/2 | |
| uglas Aircraft | 76 1/2 | | Stone & Webster | 5 1/2 | |
| ont de Nemours | 149 1/2 | | Studebaker Corp. | 8 | |
| agle Picher Lead | 7 | | Swift International | 19 | |
| ton Mfg. Co. | 24 | | Technicolor | 8 1/2 | |
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| ec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. | 45 | | Timken-Axle | 19 1/2 | |
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| ec. Power & Light \$7 pf. | 20 1/2 | | 20th Cent. Fox | 5 1/2 | |
| ak Rubber | 10 1/2 | | 20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf. | 14 1/2 | |
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| dden Co. | 11 | | United Corp. \$3 cum pf. | 28 1/2 | |
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| reyhound Corp. | 10 | | Vanadium | 28 1/2 | |
| erules Powder Co. | 78 1/2 | | Vultec Aircraft | 8 1/2 | |
| omestake Mining | 43 | | Walworth Co. | 34 | |
| nternational Harvester | 37 1/2 | | Warner Bros. Pict. | 21 | |
| nt. Nickel | 20 1/2 | | Westinghouse Elec. | 83 1/2 | |
| nter. Paper & Power | 11 1/2 | | Woodward Iron Cor. | 16 1/2 | |
| nt. Tel. & Tel. | 2 | | Chase National Bank | — | |
| ohns-Manville | 48 | | National City Bank | — | |

DOW JONES AVERAGE

| 1939/40 | High | Low | May 23, 1940. | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---------|--------|-----|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 155.92 | 114.13 | 30 | Industrials | 114.13 | 116.50 | 114.75 | .83 up |
| 35.90 | 22.16 | 20 | Rails | 22.16 | 23.43 | 21.85 | .22 up |
| 27.70 | 19.34 | 20 | Utilities | 18.34 | 18.81 | 17.83 | .17 up |
| 22.22 | 8.21 | 40 | Bonds | 83.21 | 83.21 | 83.25 | .07 up |
| 66.67 | 45.69 | 11 | Commodity Index | 51.67 | 51.67 | 51.72 | .19 up |

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|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------|
| Gulf Kalumpung Rubber | 18 1/2 | Tate & Lyle | 50/3 |
| Allied Ironfounders | 13/3 | Turner & Newall | 63/1 1/2 |
| Asso. & Elec. Industries | 37 | United Steel | 20 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 13/9 | Smithwick Drop Forz. | 13/9 |
| Cable & Wireless, New | 6/6 | Armstrong Stevens, ord. | 6/6 |
| Form, ord. | 49 | Pressed Steel, com. | 13/1 1/2 |
| B-A Tob. (beater) | 93/9 | Vickers, ord. | 14/6 |
| Mercantile Bank | 124 | Woolworths | 55 |
| Camell Laird, ord. | 5/6 | Anglo-Dutch | 19 |
| Mexican Eagle | 4 | Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust | 25 1/2 |
| Courtaulds | 31 1/2 | Burma Corporation | 7/9 |
| Distillers | 60 | Commonwealth Mining | 37/8 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 32 1/4 | Marsman Investments | 11/3 |
| Gen. Electric (England) | 75/3 | Randfontein Estates | 37/8 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 70 | Western Holdings | 10 |
| Hawker-Siddeley Alc. | 10 1/4 | Sub-Nigel | 190 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 11 1/4 | Tanami Gold Mining | 44 1/2 |
| Imperial Chemical Ind. | 28/3 | Anglo-Iranian | 42 1/2 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 98 1/4 | Burmah | 82/6 |
| Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. | 37/6 | Shell Trans. & Trad. | 60/7 1/2 |
| Rolls Royce | 82/6 | (beater) | — |
| Leyland Motors | 57/6 | (Nominal) | — |

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 22, 1940.

| SINGAPORE RUBBER | Previous | May 22 | Change |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|
| Closing | 38-1/8 | 37-1/8 | off 1-7/8 |
| Buyers | 38-1/8 | 37-1/8 | off 1-7/8 |
| S P O T | 38-1/8 | 35-5/8 | 35 cts. off 1-5/8 |
| JULY-SEPT. | 38-1/8 | 35-5/8 | 35 cts. off 1-5/8 |
| OCT.-DEC. | 38-1/8 | 35-1/8 | off 1-5/8 |

The market was weak.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change
S P O T 11-11/16 11-9/16 off 1/8
J U N E 11-11/16 11-9/16 off 1/8
JULY-SEPT. 11-9/16 11-9/16 unch.
OCT.-DEC. 11-3/8 11-3/8 unch.
JAN.-MARCH 11-1/16 11-5/16 up 1/4

After ruling easier, the market improved slightly, following the Ministry of Supply request for offers to the United Kingdom. Market closed dull, in sympathy with the New York market.

NEW YORK COTTON: Prices advanced slightly on better European war news and on more liberal price-fixing coupled with the relative scarcity of offerings.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some liquidation following the easiness of the foreign markets. Factory interest was less in evidence.

CHICAGO WHEAT: An advance in prices met with realizing and hedging. War news today was slightly better, while exports were still disappointing. Better flour sales were reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 114.13; Today's close, 114.75; Change, up .62.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New York Cotton, July | 9.28 | 9.02 | 9.02 | 14 up |
| New York Rubber, July | 19.60 | 19.04 | 19.57 | 53 off |
| Chicago Wheat, Sept. | 84 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 3 up |
| Chicago Corn, Sept. | 82 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 81 1/2 | unch. |
| New York Hides, June | 9.75 | 9.15 | 9.45N | 30 up |

| NEW YORK COTTON | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| July | 9.02/02 | 9.02/02 | 9.18/18 | 14 up |
| July (New contract) | 9.23 N | 9.21/21 | 9.36/36 | 13 up |
| October | 8.51/52 | 8.52/53 | 8.67/67 | 16 up |
| December | 8.41/41 | 8.44/44 | 8.56/56 | 15 up |
| January | 8.33 N | 8.33/37a | 8.49 N | 16 up |
| March | 8.18/18 | 8.19/19 | 8.30/30 | 12 up |
| May | 8.05 N | 8.07/07 | 8.16/16 | 11 up |
| Spot | 9.76 N | — | 9.96 N | 20 up |

Total sales Tuesday—38,600 bales.
The last notice day for may cotton: 22-5-40.

| NEW YORK RUBBER | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------------|--------|
| May | 20.55/55 | — | 20.10b/15a | 45 off |
| July | 19.57/58 | 19.60/35 | 19.04/08 | 53 off |
| September | 18.05/07 | 17.87/94 | 17.60/55 | 50 off |
| December | 17.35/40 | 17.30/30 | 17.05b | 30 off |
| January | 17.25 N | 17.10/05 | 16.95b | 30 off |

Total—2,080 tons.
CHICAGO WHEAT
May 82 1/2/82 85/85 2 1/2 up
July 82 1/2/82 82 1/2/82 83 1/8 1 up
September 82 1/2/82 82 1/2/82 83 1/8 1 up
Tuesday's sales—24,730,000 bushels.

| CHICAGO COEN | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| May | 62 1/2/63 1/2 | — | 64/64 1/2 | 1 up |
| July | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 61 1/2/62 | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 1 up |
| September | 61 1/2/61 1/2 | 60 1/2/60 1/2 | 61 1/2/61 1/2 | unch. |

| WINNIPEG WHEAT | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| May | 70 1/2b | — | 71 1/2/71 1/2 | 2 up |
| July | 71 1/2b | 72 1/2/72 1/2 | 72 1/2a | 2 up |
| October | 74 1/2/74 1/2 | — | 74 1/2a | 1 up |

| NEW YORK HIDES | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|----------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| June | 9.45 N | 9.20/30 | 9.75/75 | 30 up |
| September | 9.73/80 | 9.56/65 | 9.90/92 | 17 up |
| December | 10.05 N | 9.83/90 | 10.08/08 | 3 up |
| New York Official | 34-3/4 | — | 35 | — |
| NY-London Cross Rate | 3.17 | — | 3.23-1/2 | — |

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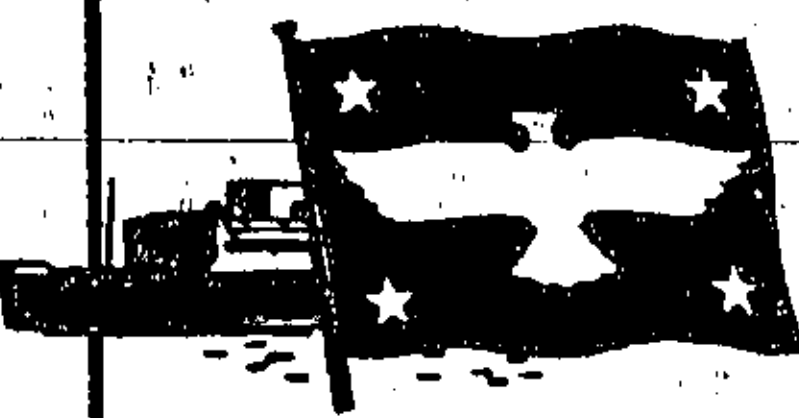
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With Annamite music and songs.
7.15 New Mayfair Orchestra.
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7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
I Was Roving About: The Barrack Room is Being Shined; Once On My Grave; Song of the Elder. Once I Had a Dear Mother. The Sun Is in Love With the Moon; The Acacia Blossoms Twice; More Stars Than There are in the Sky.
8.15 An hour of Variety with Arthur Askey, Grace Fields and Others.

Comedienne—Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington); If All the World Were Mine (Farr-Davies); Grace Fields. Vocal—Woolf! Yip! Bow-Bow-Wow! (Tilsley & Others); Have a Bit of Pity On The Croquet (Askey-Parker). Arthur Askey with Orchestra and Piano. Cinema Organ—1 Want to Be Snappy—Intro: I want to be happy; I'm in love with you; Variety drag; I got rhythm; My Heart stood still; Bambalina—Sydney Torch. Harmonica Duet—Italian Favorites (arr. Holders)—The Holders. Sketch—Going to the Pictures (Reynell and West)—The Two Cockle Shells (Reynell and West). Vocal—Sleepy Head (film Operator 13); Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Piano—Gershwin Medley—Intro: Rhapsody in Blue; Lady be Good; That certain feeling; Looking for a boy; Wait a bit, Susie; I'll build a stairway to Paradise; The man I love; Renard; Duetists—Afraid to Dream (film "You Can't have everything"); That Old Feeling (film "Voices of 1938"); Molly and Marie with Orchestra. Vocal—My Swiss Billy Billy (film "Lovely to look at"); There's a Gold Mine in the Sky (Kenn). The Three Musketeers with Orchestra. Comedienne—Walter. The Trek Song (film "We're going to be rich")—Grace Fields with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs".
9.45 Amy Woodforde-Finden's "Four Indian Love Lyrics" sung by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

No. 1—Temple Bells; No. 2—Less Than the Dust; No. 3—Kashmiri Song; No. 4—Till I Wake.
9.58 A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—Five Got a Date With A Dream (from "My Lucky Star"); This May Be The Night (from "My Lucky Star"); Henry King and His Orchestra. Rumba—Let Me Whisper, I Love You; Congo—La Congo Blotto—Don Marino Barreto and His Cuban Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Most of Every Day; I Travel Alone—Jack Jackson & His Orchestra. Tango—Collecta De Mi Novia; Ovidame—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canara. Fox-Trot—We Speak of You Often; Waltz—Little Sir Echo—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadiana. Fox-Trots—Got No Time (from "The Cotton Club Parade"); I'm Gonna Put You in Your Place—"Fats" Waller and His Rhythm. Tango—Tango Apasando; Granada Juan Llosas and His Tango Orchestra.

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STORY OF TWO PLAYFUL PORPOISES: WHY THEIR VISIT TO HONGKONG BY "FEE LO"

Now we are retelling some of the fun, and about time too. What with all the news about the war and the possibility of having to do extra work, helping with the rush of cables from abroad, I feared that it would mean more work and less pay. However,

You see, it all started like this. After having caused enough trouble in the Cheung Chau waters (good word that, waters), where they set off a few of our mines in the best style, two rollicking porpoises took it into their heads to honour us with a visit.

On Wednesday they, quite rightly for the first day of their visit, decided to entertain members of the Hongkong Club, so they confined their activities to that area usually roped off for the finish of the annual cross harbour swim.

ONCE UPON A TIME..... I tried to find out why even fish can be spobs. I was told that they did this in memory of a local taipan who decided to enter for the Harbour Swim. He made a mistake and started off from the Hongkong Club end of the Harbour (and not from Holt's Wharf) and so successful were his efforts that when the other entrants had finished their swim from across the other side, this worthy was still making frantic efforts to finish his first ten yards.

He had, by this time, worked himself up to fever pitch, and annoyed, because he could make no appreciable headway, did a series of somersaults in the water, not unlike a clumsy porpoise.

Of course the fact that he wore a striped bathing costume rather gave the game away. People knew that it was no ordinary porpoise, though they wondered what the bulge was that kept popping up out of the water at regular intervals.

VISIT TO WANCHAI Anyway, to go back to our two latest visitors. Having entertained the high and mighty for fully half-a-day, they decided it was time to amuse the not-so-high-brows, and they picked a fine place for it too.

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boatmen and wee boatwomen, armed with anything they could lay their hands on, from bamboo poles to teaspoons, went out in their little boats, trying to corner the two gambollers.

Everything went swimmingly. Including a buxom wench of a boatwoman, who in her anxiety to harpoon one of the two porpoises, lost her balance.

There was a sudden rise in the tide.

FACTORY HOLIDAY? In conclusion it would perhaps be pertinent to ask what the happen of the tobacco factory down that end of the town thought about members of his staff, spending the morning out of their windows instead of being at their desks.

But then, porpoises are porpoises, work or no work.

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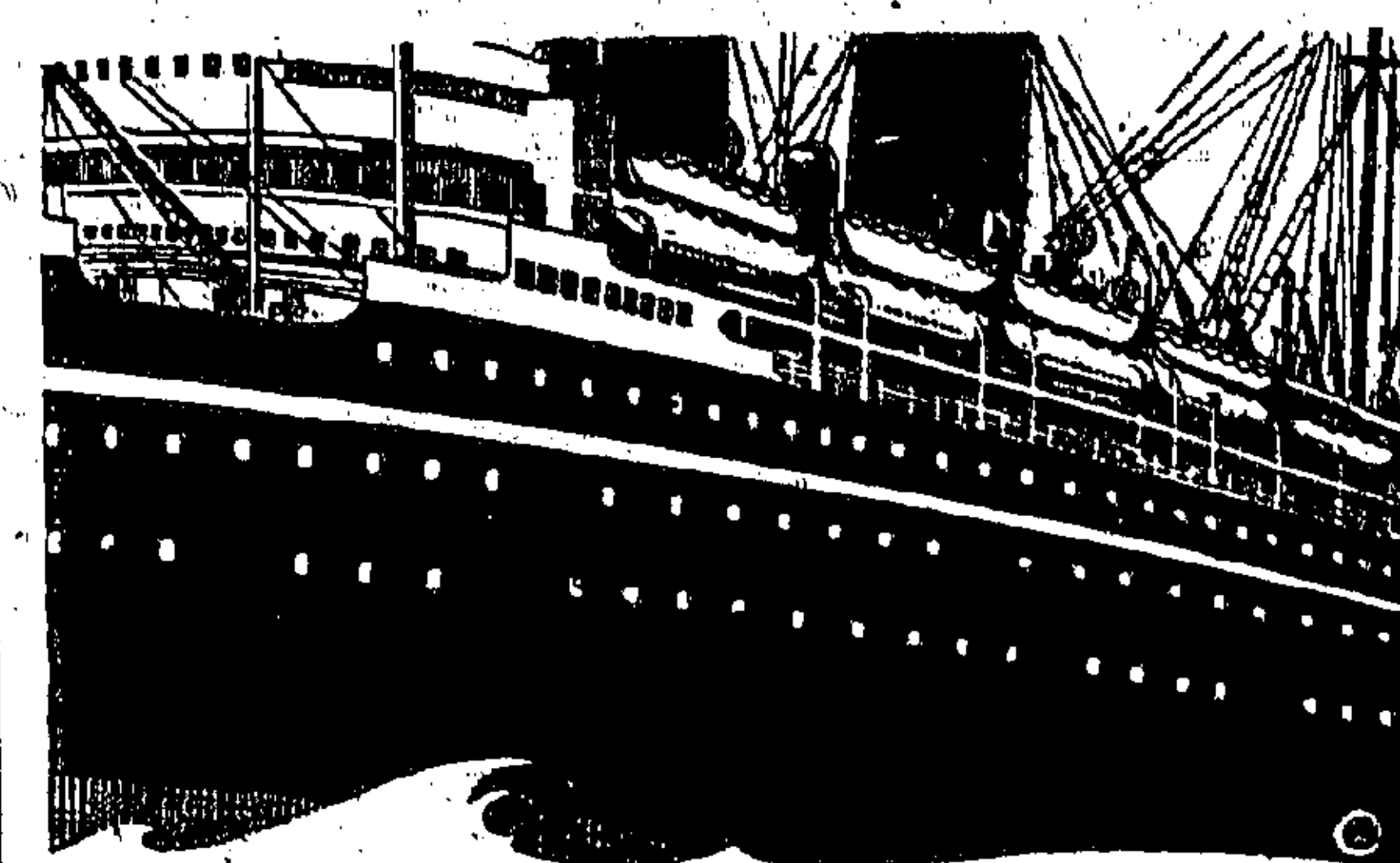
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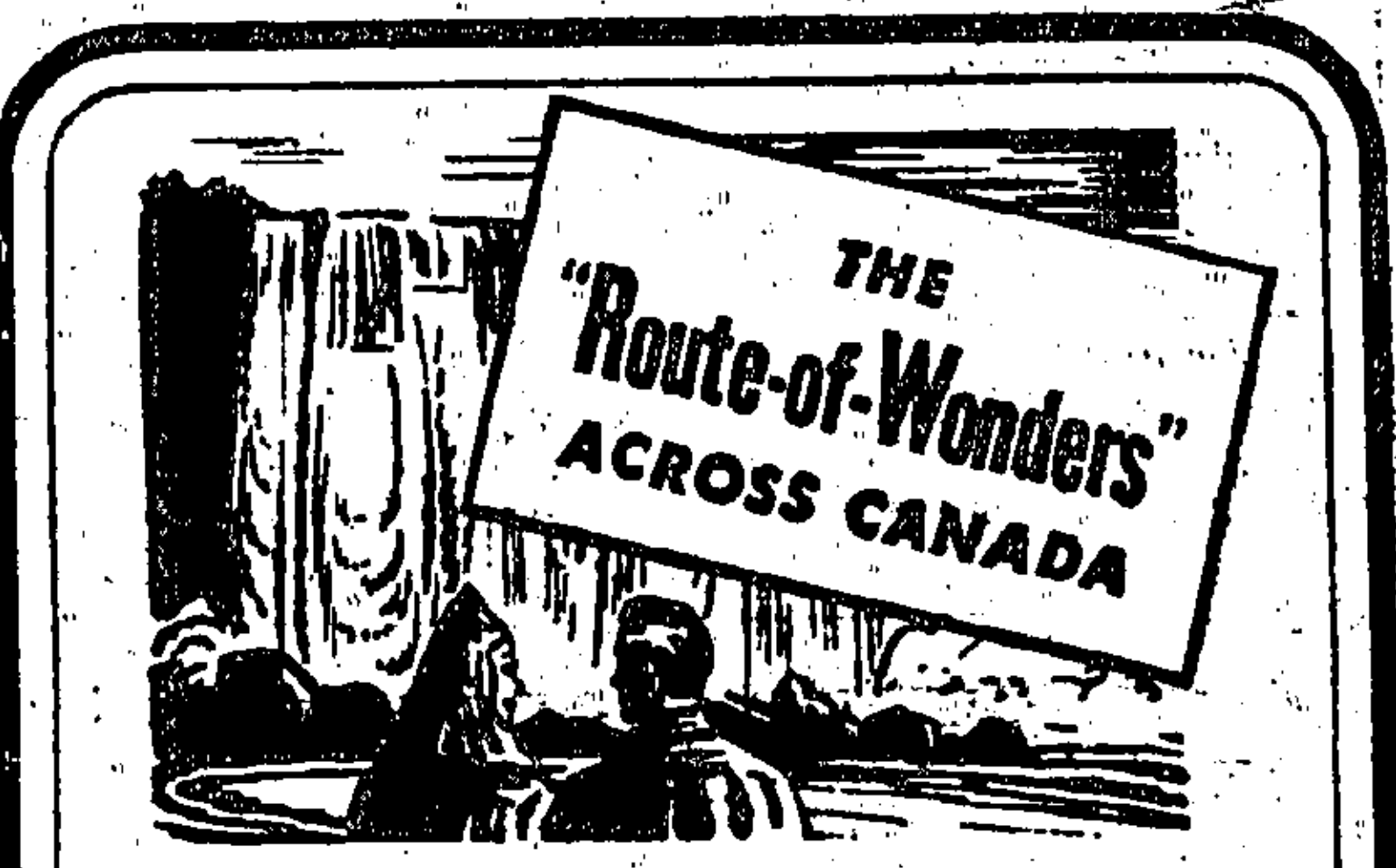
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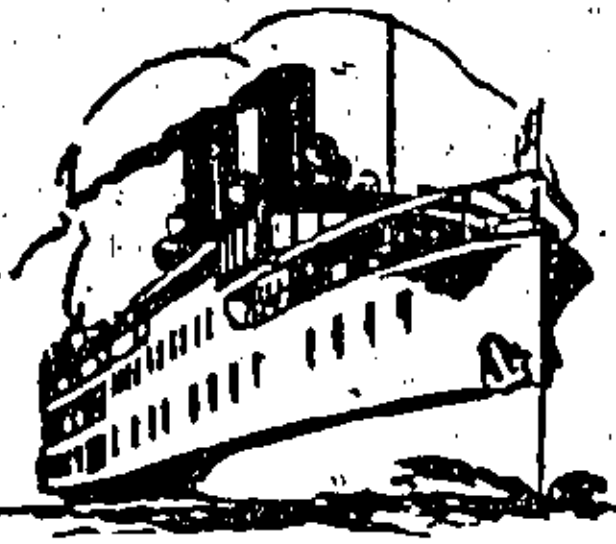
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HONGKONG JUDGE SUPPORTS LOTTERIES

State-controlled war Lotteries, advocated by the Tribune Group of newspapers as the simplest and easiest method of obtaining quick money for war purposes, found yet another champion in the person of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Puisne Judge of Hongkong, who passed through Singapore en route for Africa on a holiday.

Mr. Justice Lindell said that Hongkong had a controlled lottery for the War Funds and though it was not actually State-controlled, it was run with their knowledge.

He referred to the vast sums of money raised for War Funds through the Jockey Club by the selling of one-dollar tickets. Forty per cent. of the collections was divided between the British War Funds and the China Relief Fund, he said.

Income tax had already been introduced in Hongkong, the Judge said, as a war measure, "but admittedly you can raise much more money quickly by lotteries," he added.

Passengers

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday from a C.C.L. liner which arrived from the south: Mr. H. A. Osseman, Mr. L. Ayam, Mrs. J. J. Happe and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Pauls and daughter, Mr. Tan Tong Noi, Mr. Chew Chin Bee, Mrs. G. I. M. Durling and two daughters, Mr. W. W. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glennie, Mr. S. B. Davys, Mr. G. Y. Chee, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kuck, Mr. Parane C. Hwang, Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner and child, Miss Helen Wong, Mr. Ho An Poh, Mr. Jackson Chan, Mr. C. L. Lu, Mr. L. M. Shadbourne, Mr. Yip Yau Guide, Mr. Chan I Sun, Mr. Cheung Kun, Mr. Shoi Kong, Irene Ah Ching and Mr. and Mrs. Tang Seng.

IN TRANSIT

The following passengers were in transit:—Mr. J. H. Goossen, W. Newberry, Miss H. Kumbuch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Archer and Masters S. and A. Archer, Miss C. Robertson, Mrs. F. Smallbones, Mr. J. F. Macdonald, Mr. W. B. Foy, Mr. W. Taverer, Mr. E. de Ruyter, Mr. F. van Zandbergen, Mr. P. van Marbergen, Mr. U. Kampman, Mr. W. Bouman, Mr. G. van der Broeke, Mr. A. Robben, Mr. J. Sieben, Mr. den Hamer, Mr. F. R. Plomski, Mr. S. Nagel, Mr. O. Gulomai, Mr. Hui Ko, Miss Lim Sweet Fung.

DEPARTURES

The following passengers left Hongkong for the South yesterday: Mr. J. Namenworth, Mr. J. Turton, Mr. Tan Cheng-hoi, Mr. C. G. Chia, Mr. Yee Tian-sen, Mr. D. E. G. Jansz, Mr. and Mrs. Tham Pak-chow, Mrs. Alice Lim Woo, Miss Woo Hong-kon, Master Woo Tse Dji-hoi, Mr. Tse Kam-hung, Mr. Chia Gu-ling, Mr. Pang Kwai-sun, Mr. Lim Weng-kai, Mr. W. Meinesz, Mr. Khong Sin-chor, Mrs. Cheng Yin-sung, Mr. Quet Kalmol, Mr. Yip Meow-foo, Mr. Chia Kee-sian, Mr. Chou Jwee-king, Mr. Chan Watt-yoon, Mr. Chi Chi-kong, Mr. Yeung Tiam-seng, Mr. and Lie Yueh-sing, Mrs. Pang Yit-kew, Mrs. Lee Hu, Master Hon Choy.

NEW D.O.B.A. OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Old Boys' Association was held at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. B. C. Randall; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. A. G. Frew and G. A. Goodban; Hon. Sec., Mr. A. Zimmerman; Hon. Treas., Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

NO WAR PROFITEERING IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—Mr. C. R. Attlee, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, broadcasting last night, declared the events of the next few weeks, even the next few days, would be vitally important.

"We must be worthy of our men on sea and land and in the air who have shown the bravery, devotion and skill we expected of them. We are determined the enemy shall not succeed but this requires we should mobilise all our resources."

"The services and property of all must be at the disposal of the Government in the common task. Everyone, however, should continue doing their ordinary work until instructed otherwise."

"In exercising its powers the Government will do its utmost to avoid injustices to individuals and will work in close co-operation with organised Labour and employers."

FATHER OF TEN CHILDREN SENT TO GAOL

Lau Tai, 45, hawker, of No. 5 Pak Tze Lane, appeared yesterday afternoon before Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Magistracy on charges of obtaining \$35 from a female hawker by falsely pretending that he could obtain for her a stall holder licence for selling cookee food, and obtaining \$10 on another occasion for the same purpose.

The complainant was Man Hei, 45, of No. 129 Second Street.

Det. Sgt. R. Macvey prosecuted and asked for leniency before sentence was passed, because the defendant had a wife and ten children.

Mr. Houston ordered defendant to serve six weeks' hard labour.

IMPRESSIONS OF OXFORD

"My Impressions of Oxford" was the subject of an amusing address given by Miss Lai Po-chun, B.A., former lecturer in English at Hongkong University, who was the guest speaker at the Y's Men's Club tiffin held at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

The speaker remarked upon the graceful towers and spires of Oxford, and its architecture.

The town of Oxford is full of bicycles, and buzzing with life. The men undergraduates look alike because of their dress, as well as the women students.

Oxford is a fine place for character study, with many queer specimens of humanity, and more normal people who seem to be ashamed of their normality.

Miss Lai will leave for Chungking early next month from where she will make a tour of the provinces.

H.K. LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Hongkong League of Nations Society will be held in the Helena May Institute today, at 5.30 p.m. when Mr. S. V. Boxer will give his Presidential address.

The League of Nations is still carrying on at Geneva, doing valuable work in Child Welfare, Health and other Social problems. At home the League of Nations Union is still carrying on and many districts have organised Discussion Groups to study Peace aims which will bring about a just and lasting peace.

DONATIONS

Mr. E. M. Raymond, the Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations:—H.K. Jockey Club \$2,000; H.K. Telephone Co. 400; The H.K. Football Assn. 400; Sir Eily Kadoorie & Sons 250; Sir V. M. Grayburn 200; Mr. J. H. Taggart 200; Mr. J. T. Bagram 100; Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage & Co., Ltd. 100; His Hon. Sir Atholl MacGregor 50; A. S. Watson & Co., per Collecting Tin 21.32; Mr. J. Patrie 10.

PETROL THEFT

Appearing before Mr. Crutwell at the District Office South Court yesterday, charged with the theft of 53 gallons of petrol, Pun Kam-jun, master of a trading junk, and Wu Kam, 29, both were sentenced to two months' and one month's hard labour, respectively.

They were seen placing a drum containing the petrol onto their sampan at Tuen Wan.

Lam Leung, 24, was given three months' hard labour and was recommended for banishment by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, when he was found guilty of larceny, from a married woman, of a parcel containing 21 yds. of cloth, at Connaught Road West, to the value of \$16.00.

EAR-RINGS FOUND IN MOUTH

Chan Kau, 21, unemployed, of No. 9 Second Street, of Shek Kau Village, Sze Wui, appeared yesterday afternoon before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy on a charge of larceny of a pair of gold ear-rings from an unknown Chinese woman at Connaught Rd. Det. Sgt. R. Macvey prosecuted.

D. W. 28, who arrested the defendant, said the ear-rings were recovered from his mouth.

Mr. Houston sentenced defendant to two months' labour and 15 strokes of the rattan. Banishment was recommended.

Chan had two previous convictions for larceny.

CHINESE COMPANY DANCE

A Dinner Dance, sponsored by the Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G. and Lady Northcote, and of H. E. The Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C. M. G., and Mrs. Smith, will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, in aid of the funds of Company's Headquarters.

A feature of this function will be a programme of songs and exhibition dances.

The numerous attractions offered include song selections by Miss Elvie Yuen, Mr. Banky Yip, and Mr. Herbert Tong.

An outstanding feature of the evening will be "Tango Poema" with Miss Jane Ma and Mr. Herbert Tong, the chorus comprising such 'lovelies' as the Misses Elsie Law, Mary Chan, Bella Ma and Dora Chow.

comprising such 'lovelies' as the Misses Elsie Law, Mary Chan, Bella Ma and Dora Chow. Tickets at \$5 each, dinner included, are obtainable at the Company's Headquarters, Pedder Building, 1st floor, or Peninsula Hotel.

HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis and one of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 22.

Li On, 22, unemployed, of Lung Sung Village, Shun Tak yesterday morning appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy on a charge of larceny of a length of drain pipe outside No. 81 Des Voeux Road West. Mr. Houston ordered that the defendant be bound over to be of good behaviour in the sum of \$25 for a period of one year.

A further remand of one week was granted by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday in the case in which seven Chinese, three of them juveniles, are appearing on charge of conspiring together to have custody of forged banknotes.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on Charles Archer, 25, on charges of larceny by bailie, obtaining goods and money by false pretences, and embezzlement of \$150.

Defendant was previously convicted for larceny by trick and by bailie.

A 19-year-old student, Chau Chi Fong, of No. 1 Lung Chien Terrace, ground floor, of Ding Hoi Village, Chekiang, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of malicious damage to a Singer sewing machine head, valued at \$20. Defendant was on bail of \$100.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon ordered the defendant to pay \$20 for the machine, and \$10 for causing the complainant to waste his time in Court.

Sentences of six months' hard labour were passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Siu Hung, 27, and Chan Wah, 22, charged with attempted armed robbery in Nathan Road on May 18 when they attempted, with two other men not in custody, to rob Mr. William Rees Harris at the Rees Harris Book Store.

"This is your third return from banishment, and I sentence you to twelve months' hard labour," said Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Ng Shum, 28, unemployed, appeared on the charge of returning to the Colony after having been banished for ten years on November 11, 1930.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Friday, the 24th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipei, and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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| Japan | 24th May |
| Canton | 24th May |
| Straits | 25th May |
| Bangkok | 25th May |
| Salon | 25th May |
| Shanghai | 25th May |
| Japan and Manila | 25th May |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 18th May | 26th May |
| Straits | 26th May |
| Shanghai and Amoy | 26th May |
| Manila | 26th May |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April) | 26th May |
| Australia and Manila | 26th May |
| Haiphong | 27th May |
| Haiphong | 27th May |
| Japan and Shanghai | 27th May |
| Shanghai | 27th May |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd May | 28th May |
| Salon | 28th May |
| Shanghai | 28th May |
| Japan | 28th May |
| Java and Manila | 28th May |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 22nd May | 29th May |
| Calcutta and Straits | 29th May |
| Shanghai | 29th May |
| Canton | 29th May |
| Japan | 30th May |
| Shanghai | 1st June |
| Shanghai | 2nd June |
| Australia and Manila | 2nd June |
| Japan and Shanghai | 2nd June |
| Calcutta and Straits | 2nd June |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 14th May) | 3rd June |
| Straits and Manila | 4th June |
| Java and Manila | 5th June |
| U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th May) | 6th June |
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| FRIDAY | Fri. 24th |
| Canton | 7.15 AM |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | 10.30 AM |
| Straits—Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa | Noon |
| Parcels only for Tientsin | Noon |
| Shanghai | Noon |
| SATURDAY | Sat. 25th |
| Shanghai | 8.30 AM |
| Shanghai and Japan | Noon |
| Bangkok | Noon |
| Shanghai (Parcels only) | Noon |
| Haiphong | 3.00 PM |
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| SUNDAY | Sun. 26th |
| Formosa and Shanghai | 9.00 AM |
| Japan | 9.00 AM |
| MONDAY | Mon. 27th |
| Manila | 8.30 AM |
| Haiphong | Noon |
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| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London via Long-Sea-Route | G.P.O. 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
| Canton | 7.00 PM |
| TUESDAY | Tue. 28th |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | 8.30 AM |
| Parcels | K.P.O. 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" | G.P.O. 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" | K.P.O. 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
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